

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

General Ledger Basics
Training Manual





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SYSTEM OVERVIEW

PeopleSoft General Ledger for Public Sector combines an integrated financial database with General Ledger accounting, budgeting, financial analysis, inquiry, and reporting features that meet the particular reporting and operational needs of State of North Dakota. PeopleSoft General Ledger centrally stores financial data for multiple Business Units while also maintaining unique accounting environments for them.

One of the significant features of PeopleSoft is the module integration. Financial transactions and data from all of the sub-modules (PeopleSoft modules other than GL) are eventually recorded in the GL for tracking and reporting purposes. The GL can process and record journals created almost entirely from controlled processes thus reducing the occurrence of user error.

Some of the key features of the PeopleSoft General Ledger module are:

- Flexible chart of accounts (ChartFields)
- Unlimited ledgers & Business Units
- Powerful reporting & inquiry tools
- Enhanced Journal Entry processing
- Automatic date sensitivity (effective dated transactions)

CHARTFIELDS

PeopleSoft General Ledger defines the financial structure of an organization into structural
components called ChartFields. These fields classify a company's chart of accounts into the
appropriate reporting entities and expenditure categories for financial reporting. When these
individual ChartFields are combined together (in what is known as a ChartField distribution string)
there are almost an unlimited number of ways to identify a single transaction. The following Chart
provides a listing of how the ChartFields have been configured for the State of North Dakota.

State of North Dakota	PeopleSoft	Comments
Agency (3)	Business Unit (5)	These have been made into 5 characters by adding 2 zeros to the current 3 characters.
Fund (3)	Fund (5)	The SAMIS fund value will translate across. Federal fund will use the Grant number and the last digit of the Grant year.
Appropriation (3)	Operating Unit (3)	
Appropriation Line (2)	Class (5)	Since this field is stored at the state level, the appropriation number was added to identify the operating unit.
Cost Center (4)	Department (4)	
Object Code and GL Account	Account (6)	



State of North Dakota	PeopleSoft	Comments
Project and Grant	Project (15)	

LEDGERS

Ledgers store the posted net activity (account balance) for a set of ChartField values by accounting period and fiscal year. PeopleSoft allows for the use of an unlimited number of ledgers. State of North Dakota maintains and posts transactions to nine different ledgers groups. The majority of activity will be posted to the Actuals ledger.

Ledger Group ACTUALS	Description The Actuals ledger records financial transactions from modules such as accounts payable and journals manually entered into the General Ledger.						
CAFR	This ledger is used to post adjustments to the Actuals ledger.						
FULLACCRUE	This ledger is used to post adjustments from the modified accrual basis to the full accrual basis.						
APPROPRIATION	This ledger records a controlling budget and is the highest level of budget for the state. ChartFields include operating unit and a rolled-up fund.						
APPROPRIATION LINE	Controlling ledger that utilizes the class and operating unit ChartFields.						
DEPT	This ledger is used to track detail budgetary activity at the complete department level.						

BUSINESS UNITS

A GL Business Unit in PeopleSoft is a logically structured financial reporting entity with a set of self-balancing books. For example a Business Unit could represent either a single agency of the state government or a single fund administered by a public agency.

Other modules must contain at least one Business Unit specific to that module for each GL Business Unit.

JOURNALS

Journals represent transactions that are processed through the General Ledger and Posted to the "Actuals" ledger. In addition to journals entered directly, the General Ledger will also receive journals from the Accounts Payable and Payroll.

Journals are the basis of all the financial information that is reported and analyzed, which means the accuracy and timeliness of journal information is critical. One of the key features of PeopleSoft is the ability to efficiently create and accurately post journal entries to the ledgers. This is accomplished through the use of functions such as standard (recurring) journals, journal copy, background and online

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posting, journal upload, SpeedTypes, and combination edits. These, and other functions that enhance journal processing, will be discussed later in this reference manual.

EFFECTIVE-DATING

Information stored in critical PeopleSoft General Ledger tables is keyed by effective date, which is the date that the information will take effect. Storing information by effective date maintains historical, current, and future versions of critical data for quick retrieval. Effective dates are determined through the comparison of the system date to the effective date associated with the transaction being processed.

For example, if you plan to establish a new account as of April 1, 2003, create the new account with an effective date of 4/1/2003. No journals or transactions from the sub-module can be posted to the newly created account unless the transaction has an effective date equal to or greater than 4/1/2003.

PeopleSoft's effective-dated design enables an organization to anticipate, prepare for, and responds to changes easily. New Accounts, Funds, Operating Units, Projects, Class, and Depts can be created in the General Ledger system months before planned activation dates, and activity can be recorded for these new ChartField values when their effective dates become active.

Effective dates are accompanied by status codes of active and inactive. These codes enable the maintenance of historical changes within a table by recording the time period that the data is active along with the periods that the data is inactive. The inactive status is used to prevent the use of data outside of its active period while still allowing reporting of the same data within its active period. This is very useful for historical or comparison reporting.



DEPOSIT JOURNAL ENTRIES

This section of the reference manual will focus on the steps required and pages related to creating a Journal Entry for posting to the Actuals ledger. The steps are as follows:

- 1. Enter and Save a Journal Entry
- 2. Edit and Budget Check
- 3. Print Journal Entry

STEP 1: ENTER AND SAVE JOURNAL ENTRY

Journal entries are made up of two sections (1) journal header and (2) journal lines.

The *journal header* contains three attributes that uniquely identify the journal: journal ID, journal date, and Business Unit.

<u>Journal lines</u> record the monetary and statistical amounts and ChartField values associated with each line of the transaction.

Once the header and line information is entered and saved, journals can be edited and posted. Follow the navigation below to input a manual Journal Entry:

Navigation: General Ledger > Journals > Journal Entry > Create Journal Entries > Add a New Value Tab



Business Unit - The Business Unit will default based on the User's preferences.

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GL Journal ID - will always default to NEXT. The system automatically assigns the next available journal number to the Journal Entry.

Journal Date- will always default to the current date. This date may be changed at this time to effective date (future date or back date) the Journal Entry. The entry cannot be backdated to a closed period.

The Journal Entry component group has five pages:

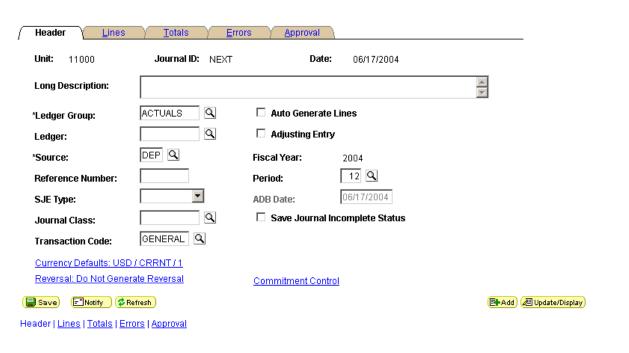
- 1. Journal Entry Header
- 2. Journal Entry Lines
- 3. Journal Totals
- 4. Journal Entry Errors This will be discussed in other sections of the manual.
- 5. Journal Entry Approval This page is not used by the State of North Dakota.

After clicking Add the Journal Entry Header page will appear.

JOURNAL ENTRY HEADER PAGE

The journal header contains information that uniquely identifies the Journal Entry. The unique information is the <u>Business Unit</u>, <u>Journal ID</u>, and <u>Journal Date</u>. This is the information that was initially entered to create the journal; at this point these unique identifiers cannot be changed.

Note: The journal ID will change from "NEXT" to a number when the Journal Entry is saved or edited.



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The Journal Entry header also contains options for creating adjustment period entries as well as options for reversing the Journal Entry. The adjustment period is an additional period beyond the 12 monthly periods for year-end adjustments.

Long Description – This field is useful for recording a detailed description regarding the journal. The length of this field is 254 characters. The first 30 characters of the description will appear in prompt lists for journals.

Ledger Group – This field defaults to "ACTUALS". Substantially all transactions will fall under the ACTUALS ledger. There are other ledger groups that will be used periodically for GASB 34 reporting and can be selected if needed.

Ledger – This field will typically not be used. It should only be used if the Ledger Groups contains multiple ledgers and the Auto Generate Lines option has not been selected. If the Commitment Control Ledger Group is selected you MUST select a ledger. The Ledger Group, Ledger and Auto Generate Lines cannot be changed once you start entering journal lines. If this field is left blank it indicates that the journal lines can be distributed to any existing secondary ledgers.

Adjusting Entry – This field is typically not used. It provides a means of differentiating year-end adjustments from normal monthly entries. If this box is checked the journal entry will be posted to period 998 instead of accounting periods 1 through 12.

Source – The journal source field identifies the entity responsible for the Journal Entry. Initially, all journals entered on-line should have a source of ONL.

Reference Number - Can be used to refer a Journal Entry back to a document, User, invoice, datte, or any information that could be helpful in tracking the source or identity of the transaction.

Period – Displays the Period the journal entry will be posted to. You can change the adjustment period by clicking the period box to display a list of valid adjustment periods (as defined on the Detail Calendar) and selecting the one to which you want this entry posted.

Save Journal Incomplete Status - Use this option when you are unable to complete entering journal transactions and anticipate finishing the entries at a later time. When selected, you can enter incomplete journal transactions and save them with a status of T - Journal Entry Incomplete. When you complete the journal, clear the checkbox.

Transaction Code – Enter a code that indicates the appropriate Inter/IntraUnit Payable or Receivable account. The State of North Dakota will always use GENERAL here.



Reversal – Defaults to "Do not Generate Reversal". To automatically reverse an entry in a future accounting period (as with an accrual), click on the link and then choose one of the date options shown on the Reversal Page.

- Do Not Generate Reversal No reversing entry will be created. This is the system default.
- **Beginning of Next Period** Creates a reversing entry dated the first day of the subsequent accounting period based on the accounting date of the journal.
- End of Next Period Creates a reversing entry dated the last day of the subsequent accounting period based on the accounting date of the journal.
- Next Day Creates a reversing entry dated the next business day.
- Adjustment Period Creates a reversing entry to the adjustment period you select.
- On Date Specified Lets the user select any date in the calendar of the target (posting) ledger.

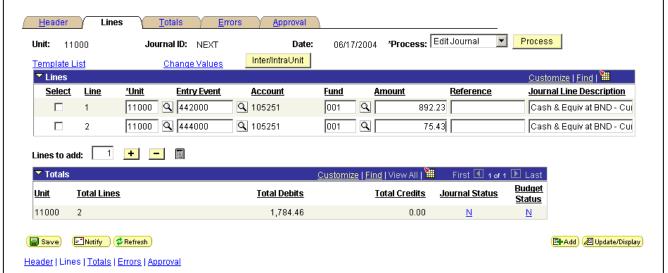
Commitment Control – Click to open the Commitment Control page where you specify the Commitment Control Amount Type for a control budget. This option is available only if the commitment control option has been enabled. The default is "Actuals and Recognized", which will be used almost all of the time.



JOURNAL ENTRY LINES PAGE

Navigation: Click on the Lines tab to move to the Journal Entry Lines Page.

Use the Journal Entry Lines page to record the transaction lines that comprise the Journal Entry (i.e. the debit and credit amounts). The journal line page defaults to a single journal line. After entering ChartField values in line 1 click on the insert row icon below the journal lines. The number of journal lines you selected will be inserted. These new line will be populated by many of the ChartField values in line 1.



Unit – References the Business Unit (State Agency.) This field also defaults to the Business Unit from the journal header. It should only be changed if the journal entry is between state agencies.

Entry Event – Enter the revenue object here. The value here will eventually trigger a debit to cash and a credit to the revenue account.

Account – The account code identifies the functional categorization for each transaction. For instance whether the line is coded to a cash account or an expenditure account such as payroll expense. The States previous system recorded these values in the Object Code and Revenue Code fields. For a deposit entry leave this field blank. Entry Event processing will fill in the values here.

Fund – Enter the number that represents the Fund or Grant.

Amount – Enter the monetary amount. Positive amounts are debits and negative amounts are credits.

Reference – A ten-character field used for transaction descriptions.





Journal Line Description – A thirty-character description field. If left blank, the account description will default.

Note: The journals must balance by the fund and business unit. You can determine whether the entry balances by business unit by viewing the total debits and credits by business unit at the bottom of the lines page.

Buttons/Link on the Journal Line Page

The following is a description of the icons on the journal lines page

Process	Select a task and click on this button to perform the task. Options include:
	Edit Journal - This process runs the Edit Checking process on the
	current journal. It also invokes the budget checking process if the edit
	check is valid.
	Budget Check Journal – This process will normally not be run
	independently of edit. Both processes are tied together and initiate after
	selecting the edit check process. It should be selected however, when
	rerunning the budget check after the initial edit was success full, but the
	budget check had failed. This would be indicated by Journal Status of V
	(valid) and a Budget Status of E (error).
	Post journal – This process initiates the journal posting process. Only
	journals that have been successfully Edit Checked and Budget Checked
	are eligible for posting.
	Print Journal – Prints the journal.
	Copy Journal – Copies the Journal Entry to a new journal.
	Delete – Deletes the current journal.
	Refresh Journal - Retrieves the journal from the database to the page
	again.
	Edit ChartField - Initiates the journal ChartField edit process to check if
	the journal has any ChartField related errors, including ChartField edit
	and combo edit.
Inter/IntraUnit	Click to display Inter/IntraUnit groups box with row counts. This is used
	for Inter Unit accounting.
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Template List	Access this page to specify previously created templates that define
•	which columns appear in the Journal Lines page. Fields are visible on
	journal lines unless you create specific journal entry templates to make
	them unavailable. The State of North Dakota has made several fields not
	visible.
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Change Values	Access the Change ChartField Values page to make global changes to the following ChartFields in your journal. Enter the existing field value and the desired value to which you want to change it. The change will be applied to the journal lines currently displayed on the Line scroll area.
Speed Type	Often there are common transactions in which the same combination of
	ChartField values is used repeatedly. By creating shortcut keys called
	SpeedTypes for these frequently used ChartField combinations, you can
	greatly increase Journal Entry efficiency and reduce errors.

Journal Lines Scroll Area

+	To add additional lines to the scroll, enter the number of lines to add in the Lines to add field and click the Insert Journal Lines button.
	Select the check box for any journal line you want to delete and click the Delete Selected Journal Lines button.

Template List – Journal Entry Templates

The Journal Entry Template identifies which fields will be shown on the journal entry. The users will not typically need to modify the template.

Template List - Journal Line Copy Down

The Journal Line Copy Down settings for templates appear on the same page as the Journal Entry template. It has the same tabs and the same toggle as described for the Show Journal Line Grid. It shows which field values will be copied down from the first line of the journal entry if lines are added to the journal entry.

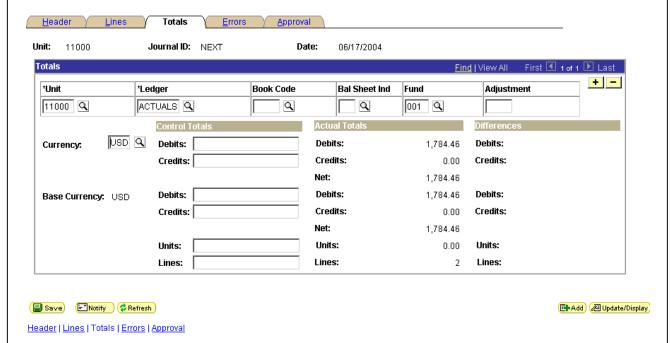


JOURNAL ENTRY TOTALS PAGE

Navigation: Click on the Totals tab to move to the Journal Entry Totals Page.

Control totals can be used to help ensure the accuracy of journal data and can be particularly helpful when entering a large number of journal lines.

This page summarizes the Journal Entry and shows the total debits and credits in the Journal Entry by business unit, Fund type, and Class-funding. This page is helpful in identifying out-of-balance situations.



After journal input, press the save button. At this time, the Journal ID will change from "NEXT" to an actual assigned number.

STEP 2: EDITING, AND BUDGET CHECKING JOURNAL ENTRIES

JOURNAL ENTRY LINES PAGE

Navigation: Stay in the journal entry in step one, and select the Journal Lines tab. If you are not already in the journal entry go to General Ledger > Journals > Journal Entry > Create Journal Entries > Find an Existing Value Tab. Enter the Business Unit and press Search. Then select the entry you wish to process.

Individual Journal Entries can be edited, Budget Checked and Posted "on-line". This is accomplished by utilizing Process field on the Journal Entry Lines page. Examples are contained in the following chart.

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Process

Select a task and click on this button to perform the task. Options include:

Edit Journal – This process runs the Edit Checking process and if successful invokes the budget checking process on the current journal.

Budget Check Journal – This process should be selected only when a journal line has previously passed Edit Check but has failed Budget Check. This would be indicated by a Journal Status of V (valid) and a Budget Status of E (error). Otherwise, this step does not need to be run independently of Edit Checking. (Note: This is true only for on-line processing from the panel. Batch processing works differently.)

Post journal – This process initiates the journal posting process. Only journals that have been successfully Edit Checked and Budget Checked are eligible for posting. At the State of North Dakota, a separate individual will do posting from the person who created the entry.

Print Journal– Prints the journal.

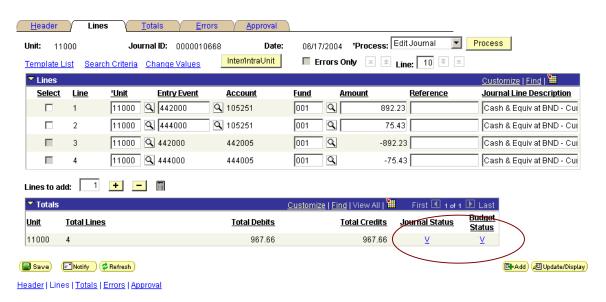
Copy Journal - Copies the Journal Entry to a new journal.

Delete – Deletes the current journal.

Refresh Journal - Retrieves the journal from the database to the page again.

Edit ChartField - Initiates the journal ChartField edit process to check if the journal has any ChartField related errors, including ChartField edit and combo edit.

On the Journal Lines Page select the process "Edit Journal" and press the button. You should see a blinking red "**Processing**" sign in the upper right corner of the page. Once it stops blinking you should see a change in the statuses at the bottom of the page.



The Edit Journal process will invoke both edit and budget check if the edit is valid. Upon successfully running this process, both Journal Status and Budget Status should be "V".

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Note: We will discuss what to do if the statuses are different later in this document.

STEP 3: PRINTING JOURNAL ENTRIES

JOURNAL ENTRY LINES PAGE

Navigation: Stay on the Journal Entry Lines page.

Select the Process "Print Journal" and then press the done on this page.

REPORT MANAGER

Navigation: Reporting Tools > Report Manager. Then select the Administration tab.



On this page, click View by the report you would like to see.

Note: Adobe Acrobat must be installed on your machine in order to see the report.



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					Desci	ription:	Dues & Mer	nberships		Reference:			



SPEEDTYPES

You often have common transactions in which you must enter the same combination of ChartField values repeatedly. By creating shortcut keys called SpeedTypes for these frequently used combinations of ChartFields, you can increase journal entry efficiency and reduce errors.

Assume that you regularly post expenditures to a specific ChartField string. Each time that you create a journal entry that describes this transaction, you enter the same business unit, account, operating unit, fund, class, dept, program, and project. Using a SpeedType key that you define, you can type in one alphanumeric code that automatically enters most of these ChartField values.

STEP 1 – SET UP SPEEDTYPES

SPEEDTYPES SET UP PAGE

Navigation: Set Up Financials/Supply Chain > Common Definitions > Design ChartFields > Define Values > Speed Types

SpeedTypes

Find an Existing Value Add a New Value				
SetID:	11000 🔍			
User ID:	Q			
Primary Permission List:	Q			
SpeedType Key:				
Add				

Find an Existing Value | Add a New Value

At this page, the SetID will default based on your user preferences. Please change the SetID to the desired value (your business unit) and populate the other fields as desired. The Key can be any combination of letters and numbers. Entering a user or permission list will limit the usage of the SpeedType. Once the desired information has been entered, press Add button. The following page should appear.





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Account:		632010	Q Donated Commodities	
Operating Unit:		110	Q OMB	
und Code:		001	GENERAL FUND	
Department:		1000	Administration	
Program Code:			Q	
Class Field:		11030	Q Operating Expenses	
Project:			Q	
Currency Code:			Q	
Statistics Code:			Q	
		,		

Once the chart fields are entered, press the Save button. This completes the set up of speedtypes.

STEP 2: USE THE SPEEDTYPE IN A JOURNAL ENTRY

JOURNAL ENTRY LINES PAGE

Navigation: to General Ledger > Journals > Journal Entry > Create Journal Entries > Add a New Value Tab.

On the Add a New Value Tab, change the business unit and date to the desired values and press Add . After adding any required information in the Journal Header tab, move to the Journal Lines Tab. An example of that page follows:



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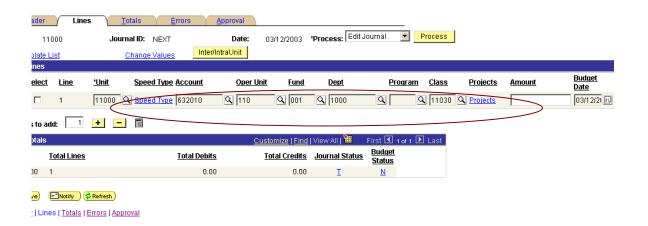
On this page, press the Speed Type hyperlink to pull up the Speedtype selection box below.

Note: See the Journal Entry section of this manual if you need a refresher on other aspects of the journal entry. This section only focuses on speedtypes.



OK Cancel Refresh

Click on the "Selected" box and press OK. This will bring you back to the Journal Entry Lines page below.



As you can see, all ChartFields are populated and ready for normal journal entry processing as described earlier in the Journal Entry section of this manual.



COPYING JOURNAL ENTRIES

This section provides an overview and discusses how to:

- Run the copy journals process
- Define copy journal dates

Understanding Copying Journals

You may find that similar or identical journals recur with some frequency. To avoid having to retype the same information, you can use an existing journal as the basis for a new journal entry. You do this on the Copy Journal page.

You can copy posted or unposted journals and then change the header or detail lines, as desired. The copied journal must have a new journal number. The following can be different:

Date You can copy to either a new journal date

Ledger In order to be able to copy a journal to another ledger, both ledgers need

to be in the same Ledger Group and Keep Ledgers in Sync should not

be enabled.

Document typeThis is not applicable to the State of North Dakota.

Additionally, you can create reversals for the copied journal regardless of whether the original journal had reversals. And you can change the signs of the copied journal.

STEP 1: PREPARE COPY JOURNAL REQUEST

Navigation: General Ledger > Journals > Journal Entry > Copy Journals

Initially, you need to select the "Add a New Value" tab and give it a description such as "Journal_Entry." The following page will appear. (Subsequently, you may select the "Find an Existing Value" tab and type in "Journal_Entry.")

Copy Journal	
Eind an Existing Value Add a New Value	
Run Control ID Journal_Entry	
Add	
Find an Existing Value Add a New Value	

Press (or Search in the Find an Existing Value page). This brings you to the following page. PS –General Ledger Page 21 of 108







Select the language in which you want your report printed in the Language drop-down list box.

Enter the information to identify the journal you want to copy, including the business **Unit**, **Journal**, and journal **Date**. If the journal is for a ledger group that contains multiple ledgers and does *not* have Keep Ledgers in Sync enabled, the ledger column appears; enter the **Ledger**.

Type the **New Journal** ID of your choice.

Enter a **New Date** for the journal.

Click on the **Reversal** hyperlink to open the GL Copy Journal Processing page where you specify processing options for the journal date for the reversal. This is discussed in detail in the next section.

Select **Reverse Signs** if you want the new journal to have the opposite sign from the original journal. The new journal will be marked with a status of Not Yet Edited, and you must edit it before it can be posted. As a rule, editing a journal executes the validation process required for posting.

If the **Recalculate Budget Date** is selected, the SJE process will set the budget date as the journal date otherwise it will copy the old budget date. <u>This box should usually be checked at the State of North Dakota.</u>

If **Save Journal Incomplete Status** is turned on then the new journal will be saved in an incomplete status.

COPY JOURNAL REVERSAL HYPERLINK

Navigation: Click on Reversal hyperlink within the Copy Journal Page.





GL Copy Journal Processing				
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C End of Next Period				
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On Date Specified By User				
Adjustment Period:				
Reversal Date:				
ADB Reversal Date				
Same As Journal Reversal				
On Date Specified By User				
ADB Reversal Date:				
OK Cancel				

Under Reversal Date, select the appropriate reversal option:

Do Not Generate Reversal Assumes no automatic reversal of this entry. This is the default.

Beginning of Next Period Creates a reversing entry dated the first business day of the next

accounting period. It uses the business calendar that you assigned to the business unit on the General Ledger Definition — Definition page to

determine the first business day.

End of Next Period Creates a reversing entry dated the last business day of the next

accounting period. It uses the business calendar that you assigned to the business unit on the General Ledger Definition — Definition page to

determine the last business day.

Next Day Creates a reversing entry dated the next business day. It uses the

business calendar that you assigned to the business unit on the General Ledger Definition — Definition page to determine the next business day.

Adjustment Period Enables you to select the adjustment period for which the new journal is

to be created.

On Date Specified By User Enables you to select any date in the calendar of the target (posting)

ledger. When you select this option, the system makes available the

Reversal Date edit box for you to enter the appropriate date.





Reversals are marked valid and ready to post when created; they don't need to be edited. When the journal date falls within the journal dates, fiscal year, and open periods specified on the Journal Post page, the system will post reversals as soon as they are created.

Click OK to return to the Copy Journal Request page.

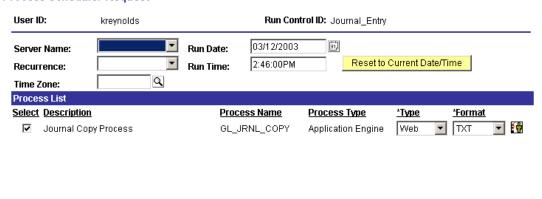
STEP 2: RUN THE COPY PROCESS

PROCESS SCHEDULER

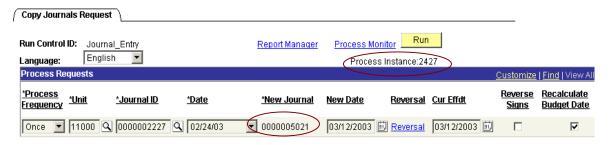
From the Copy Journal Request Page, press the Run button. This brings you to the process scheduler page below.

Process Scheduler Request

Cancel



Make sure the Server Name is PSNT and the Select box is checked for Journal Copy Process. The press OK. This kicks off the Journal Copy Process and brings you back to the Copy Journal Request Page below.



You should notice the new journal entry number and the Process Instance.

Note: Journals can be copied directly from the Journal Lines Page by using the Process Name: Journal Copy. This may be more expedient.

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JOURNAL ENTRY DELETE

To delete a journal, select Delete Journal in the Process field on the Journal Entry — Lines page and click Process. The system prompts you with a message before deleting the journal.

Note. You can delete only journals that have not yet been posted. The system makes no audit trail of the deletion because it assumes you are correcting a mistake.

You can delete a journal that has not been posted. Select the Delete Journals checkbox on the Standard Journal Batch page.

If the journal has been budget checked one of several things can happen:

- You can delete a journal that is not yet posted after it successfully passes budget checking.
 Delete it by navigating to the Journal Lines page, Process field, and choose the option to Delete Journal. This process calls the budget checking module, which reverses the budget entries.
- Depending upon the budget setup, Budget Checking runs before the journal is deleted. If deleting
 the journal violates the budget checking rules, the journal will fail budget checking and cannot
 be deleted.
- If an error occurs during the budget checking process, (for example, budget on hold or closed), the journal will not be deleted.

Note. You can also unpost journal entries that have been posted which is discussed elsewhere.

RUN DELETE PROCESS

Navigation: General Ledger > Journals > Journal Entry > Create Journal Entries > Find an Existing Value Tab

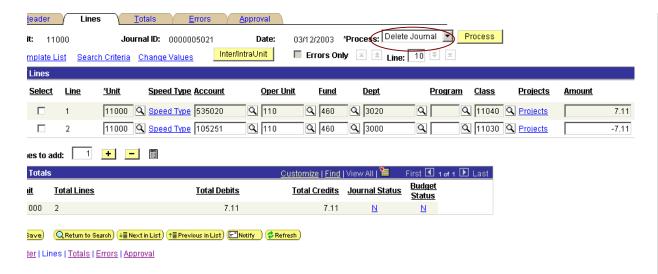
Press Search and select the journal entry to be deleted.

JOURNAL ENTRY LINES PAGE

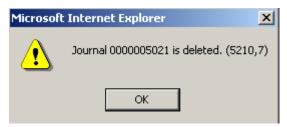
Within the journal entry move to the "Lines" tab. The following is an example of the lines page.

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Within this page, change the Process to "Delete Journal" and press Process. You will be asked if you are sure you want to delete the journal. Just click yes. The following confirmation will pop up on your screen.



No further work is necessary.



JOURNAL ENTRY EDIT ERRORS

Navigation: General Ledger > Journals > Journal Entry > Create Journal Entries > Find an Existing
Value Tab

Journal Entry
Enter any information you have and click Search. Leave fields blank for a list of all values.

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Enter criteria for Journal Header Status of "Journal Has Errors." Then press <u>Search</u>. Select any of the journals in the Search Results box. The following is an example Journal Lines Page with errors.

JOURNAL ENTRY LINES PAGE



You can view journal entry errors by clicking the E in the Journal Status section of the Journal Entry - Lines page, by clicking on the "Errors" tab at the top of the page or by clicking on the "X" on any line under the Error column. Either of these navigations takes you to the Journal Entry – Errors page.





NOTE: Information regarding any Budget Checking error is shown on the Budget Exceptions Page later in this manual.

This page describes the errors (both header and line errors) that occurred and which journal lines contain the errors. The **Field Name** for the field in error is shown. It also displays message **Set** that contains the error message, the **Msg** (message number), and **Message Text**. The example shown above only has header errors.

Click the business **Unit** in the **Header Errors** scroll to open the Journal Entry — Lines page and position the cursor in the Journal Status of the Totals scroll.

Click the **Line #** number in the Line Errors scroll to open the Journal Entry — Lines page and position the cursor in the line and field with the error.

Corrections must be made on the Journal Lines page and the Journal Entry must be re-Edit Checked and Budget Checked successfully before the Journal Entry becomes valid for posting.



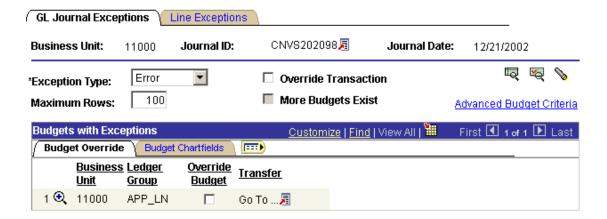
GL JOURNAL BUDGET EXCEPTIONS

STEP 1: VIEW THE EXCEPTION

Navigation: Commitment Control > Review Budget Check Exceptions > Journal

This component can also be accessed by clicking on the Budget Status value ($\underline{\mathbb{E}}$) on the Journal Entry page.

GL JOURNAL EXCEPTIONS TAB: BUDGET OVERRIDE





Exception Type - The budget checking status of the transaction. Displays whether the exception is an "Error" or a "Warning."

Override Transaction - Enables the entire transaction to update the control budget, even if error exceptions exist. Only for users with the appropriate security access will be able to do this. This option is not available if the transaction passed budget checking with only warning exceptions.

Maximum Rows - The maximum number of rows that may be displayed in the scroll area.





More Budgets Exist - If selected, the transaction has more exceptions than the number entered in the Maximum Rows field.

- Click **Budget Override Available Info** button to determine why you can't override a single budget entry. Click the **Tran Override Available Info** button to determine why you can't override the entire transaction. The information displayed is determined on your location.
- The **Budget Check** button runs the Budget Processor again if the journal entry was changed.
- The **Budget Check Details** button opens the Commitment Control page, where you can see the source transaction type and the amount type for the journal entry.
- Click the **Fetch Selection** button on transaction exception pages to refresh the Budgets with Exceptions scroll area. Select on line exception pages to refresh the Transaction Lines with Budget Exceptions scroll area.
- Accesses detail pages, where you can view the reasons for the exceptions.
- The View Related Links button will open a page with the following options:

Go to Source Entry – This will open the Journal Entry component so that changes can be made to the voucher.

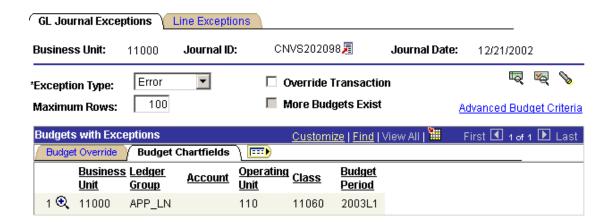
Go to Source Inquiry - This will open the Journal Entry Inquiry component to view the voucher.

<u>Advanced Budget Criteria</u> - Accesses the Budget Exceptions - Refine Inquiry Criteria page, where you can restrict rows to specific business units, ledger groups, and accounts. Leave these fields blank to return all values.



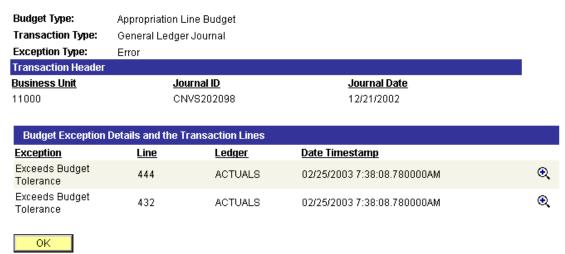
GL JOURNAL EXCEPTIONS TAB: BUDGET CHARTFIELDS

The Budget ChartFields displays the rolled-up ChartField values for the budgets with exceptions.



To determine the nature of the error, press the (a) icon. This brings up the Exception Detail page below.

Exception Details



LINE EXCEPTIONS

The Lines Exceptions tab displays the actual details for journal entry lines with budget exceptions.





Line Status – Displays the budget checking status of the transaction line.

Save Q Return to Search Two Notify

Line From/Line Thru - To view a range of lines, enter the voucher line numbers in these fields. The prompt list shows only journal lines with exceptions.

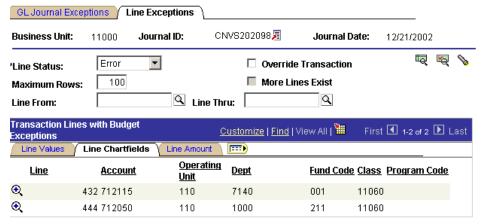
More Lines Exist - If selected, the transaction has more transaction line exceptions than the number entered in the Maximum Rows field.

LINE EXCEPTIONS TAB: LINE VALUES

This tab shows basic information regarding the erroneous journal line.

LINE EXCEPTIONS TAB: LINE CHARTFIELDS

The Line ChartFields displays the actual (not rolled-up budget) ChartField values for the journal lines with exceptions.



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LINE EXCEPTIONS TAB: LINE AMOUNT

The Line Amount displays the monetary amount for the journal lines with exceptions.



STEP 2: CORRECT THE ERROR

After reviewing the budget control exception, use the View Related Links option at the top of the page next to the Journal; next select the Go to Source Entry link to transfer back to the Journal Lines page where you can go to the Line field group to correct the error.



STANDARD JOURNAL ENTRIES

With Standard Journal Entries (SJEs), you can automate the entry of similar or identical journals. You can define three types of standard journal entries:

- Recurring
- Template
- Spread

Use Recurring journal entries for repetitive transactions that use the same accounting information and amounts. Monthly rent, automobile lease payments, and amortization expenses are examples of recurring items for which you might charge constant amounts to the same ChartField combinations each period.

Use Template journal entries for regular, periodic transactions that you charge to the same ChartField combinations using varying amounts. Examples include monthly payroll, utility, and telephone expenses. You can schedule regular, recurring postings for standard journals, such as weekly postings, or schedule postings for selected dates.

You have the option to schedule journal entries automatically on predetermined dates using template SJEs. Examples include bonus payments and accrued interest. You can also create template SJEs for known ChartField combinations without specific dates or schedules. You can set up schedules that determine when standard journal entries will post, and you can enter recurring schedules, such as weekly closings, or individual dates and times to help pinpoint specific events.

Use Spread journal entries for transactions for which the entire cost is spread proportionately throughout the year.

STEP 1: CREATE OR IDENTIFY MODEL JOURNAL ENTRY

Navigation: General Ledger > Journals > Journal Entry > Create Journal Entries > Find an Existing Value Tab

Before you can define recurring, template, or spread journals, you must first create *model* journal entries using the Journal Entry pages. The standard entries and their models must be from the same business unit.

STEP 2: CREATE OR IDENTIFY THE SCHEDULE TO BE USED

Schedules are used to automate and control the generation of recurring journal entries. You can define daily, weekly, monthly, or annual schedules for recurring transactions such as closing schedules—or schedule specific user-defined events such as expense report due dates.

Schedules control the frequency of processing. For example, if you pay your rent on the 15th of each month, select a monthly schedule that specifies the day of the month as the 15th. By defining schedules that are tailored to your accounting environment, you can easily automate the creation of a Standard

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Schedules

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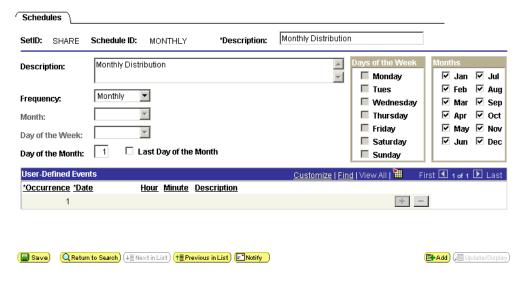
Journal Entry (SJEs) or a group of SJEs. You can set up daily, weekly, monthly, annual, or user-defined schedules. User-defined schedules enable you to specify specific dates and times.

Navigation: Set Up Financials/Supply Chain > Common Definitions > Calendars/Schedules > Schedules > Find an Existing Value

Enter any information you have and click Search. Leave fields blank for a list of all values. Add a New Value SetID: SHARE Q Schedule ID: begins with Search Clear Basic Search Save Search Criteria Search Results First 1-2 of 2 Last SetID Schedule ID Description SHARE DAILY Daily Occurrence SHARE MONTHLY Monthly Distribution

From this page, you can view an existing schedule. All schedules will be in SetID "SHARE." If your desired schedule does not exist, you can switch to the Add a New Value tab and create one. In this case, we will select MONTHLY. Upon selecting the run control the following page appears.

SCHEDULES PAGE



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Frequency

This specifies how often the event will recur. Values are:

Annually: Specifies an annual schedule. This option activates the Month and Day of the Month for you to enter the values.

Daily: Specifies a daily schedule. The *Daily* option activates the *Days of the Week* check boxes for you to select or clear specific days.

Monthly: Specifies a monthly schedule. This option activates the Day of the Month and Last Day of the Month and the Months check boxes for you to select or exclude individual months.

User Defn (user defined): Sets up User-Defined Events schedules for specific dates when an event will take place. When you use this option, you can enter an Occurrence number (for multiple occurrences), the Date, and a Description. Do not specify Hours or Minutes for schedules used for SJEs.

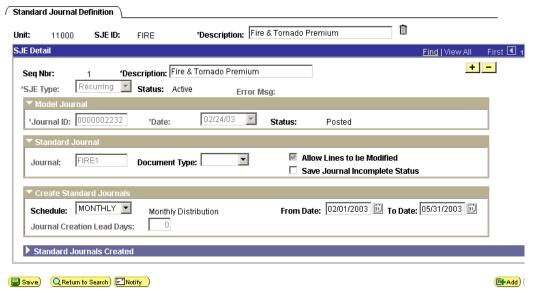
Weekly: Specifies a weekly schedule. The Weekly option activates the Days of the Week for you to enter a value.

Note. When you specify a day of the month for monthly schedules, use the **Day of the Month** edit box to enter any day up to and including day 28. Use the **Last Day of Month** edit box to enter the absolute last day of the month, whether it's day 28, 29, 30, or 31.

STEP 3: DEFINE STANDARD JOURNAL ENTRY

Navigation: General Ledger > Journals > Standard Journals > Define Journal Entries

STANDARD JOURNAL DEFINITION PAGE



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After the SJE ID field is a long description field for you to describe this standard journal.

The **Seq Nbr** (sequence number) identifies the number of the SJE Detail. The next field is a description of this detail. One SJE may have multiple SJE Details.

Enter a description of the standard journal entry.

Select the **SJE Type**:

Template PeopleSoft General Ledger uses a template as a data entry model for

other journal entries. You can automatically reproduce it on a fixed schedule like recurring SJEs, or you can use it on request. When you define the template, specify whether or not you want the ChartField values copied from the model to the generated journal entry. Examples of templates are monthly payments with different amounts such as

telephone and utilities.

Recurring A recurring journal entry is any entry that should be automatically

recorded in its entirety according to a fixed **Schedule**. These entries contain the same ChartField values and amounts, such as monthly rent,

lease payments, and depreciation expense.

Spread In a spread journal entry, the total amount is spread proportionately

across all the periods.

For example: A company charges you a flat fee of USD 10,000 annually to perform a service for you. You could simply divide that amount by 12 and create recurring entries for the same amount each month (USD

10,000/12=833.33).

The **Status** appears as:

Active When your first create an SJE, its status is active. The SJE may have

more journals to be created.

Error This signifies that the last time the Standard Journal process attempted

to process this SJE, an error occurred. The SJE will continue to show a status of *Error* until the next time the batch process is run after the

problem causing it is fixed.

Completed All the standard journals for this SJE have been created. An SJE with a

status of Completed may still be modified. To do this, reactivate the SJE

and extend the range of dates or periods.

In the **Model Journal** group box, specify the model **Journal** for the standard journal entry. This model journal must belong to the same business unit as the SJE.

Once you select your **Journal** and **Date**, the Model Journal **Status** appears. Your model journal must conform to the following requirements:

- It must have a status of SJE Model if it is a Spread SJE.
- It must have a status of SJE Model, Valid, or Posted if it is a Template or Recurring SJE.





In the **Standard Journal** group box, enter the **Journal** ID for the standard journal.

The **Allow Lines to be Modified** check box controls whether or not the standard journals can be modified using the Journal Entry page before being posted. Clear it if you want to prevent standard journals from being modified.

In the **Create Standard Journals** group box, specify the sequence of dates of the standard journals to be created.

If the SJE Type you specified is either *Template* or *Recurring*, the **Schedule** field will display, allowing you to enter the frequency of your SJEs. In the **From/To Date** fields, enter the range of your SJEs. If your SJE Type is Spread, designate the range of periods in the **From Year/Period** and **To Year/Period** fields. Also, enter the journal date of the standard journals in the **Journal Day in Calendar Period** field. For example, entering *20* in this field designates that the journal date of the standard journals will be the 20th day of each period. This designates the journal date only, not the date on which the system creates the standard journal.

The **Journal Creation Lead Days** field enables you to create standard journals in advance. Enter the number of days in advance of the journal date that you would like the standard journals to be ready for creation. If you leave this field blank, the system creates the standard journals on the journal date. If you need to change the details, such as ChartFields, dollar amounts, or statistical amounts on standard journals, use one of these two options:

- Open the SJE in the Standard Journal page and select a different Model journal.
- Open the model journal in the Journal Entry page and modify it as necessary, provided it has not yet been posted. No change to the SJE itself is necessary.

STEP 4: CREATE STANDARD JOURNAL ENTRIES

Navigation: General Ledger > Journals > Standard Journals > Create Standard Journals

STANDARD JOURNAL BATCH PAGE



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This page allows the user to select one or more standard journal definitions for purpose of creating standard journal entries. Once the definition is properly identified, press the button. This brings up the process scheduler as follows:

Process Scheduler Request User ID: kreynolds Run Control ID: Journal_Entry 03/13/2003 Run Date: Server Name: Reset to Current Date/Time 11:01:19AM Run Time: Recurrence: Q Time Zone: Process List Select Description Process Name *Format Process Type <u>*Type</u> TXT - ₹ Standard Journal Entry GL_SJE Application Engine Web Cancel OΚ

The process you want to run is already selected for you; click "OK" OK

STEP 5: REVIEW STANDARD JOURNAL ENTRIES

Business Unit Standard Journal

FIRE

11000

Navigation: General Ledger > Journals > Standard Journals > Review Journals > Find an Existing Value

Standard Journals Enter any information you have and click Search. Leave fields blank for a list of all values. Find an Existing Value **Business Unit:** Q 111000 Standard Journal: | begins with | 🔻 Basic Search Save Search Criteria Search Clear Search Results First 1 of 1 Last

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On this page enter the business unit and Standard Journal Entry number if known. Then press Search. This brings up the following page.



This page identifies all the standard journal entries that were created for the specific SJE definition. At this point the process of creating standard journal entries is complete.

Note: Once created, standard journal entries must be processed like any other journal entry. Please refer to the Journal Entry section of this manual for the steps involved in journal entry processing.



SPREADSHEET JOURNAL IMPORT

On occasion you may use a spreadsheet application such as Excel to calculate amounts for large Journal Entries (i.e. allocations, payroll entries, etc.). The journal import feature of PeopleSoft eliminates the manual input of Journal Entries by allowing you to import data directly from a spreadsheet application (Excel) to the General Ledger. The basic steps are: use a spreadsheet application to calculate the data you need for the Journal Entry, copy the amounts to the upload file (JRNL1.xls), add the appropriate journal line and journal header information, then simply click on the import button. The Journal Entry will be automatically created in PeopleSoft for Edit Checking, Budget Checking, and Posting.

There are three files that need to be in the same directory on your workstation. The files are GLLOG.XLT, JRNLMCRO.XLA, & JRNL1.XLS. <u>Copy</u> them to your network drive. You will probably want to set up a new folder in your C: drive such as "Psoft Spreadsheet Journals."

STEP 1: CREATE SPREADSHEET

Navigation: Go to the same network drive and directory noted above. Open the JRNL1.xls file.

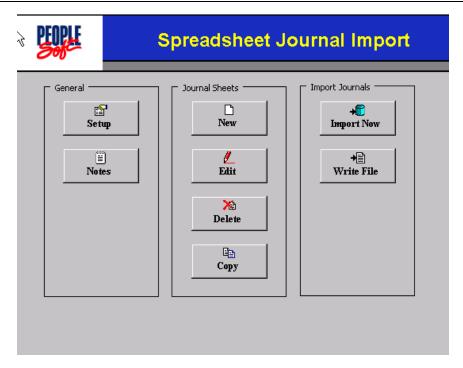
NOTE: When opening the spreadsheet you will be asked if you want to enable the macros. You must answer, "Yes" to activate the spreadsheet functionality.

This is a modified Excel spreadsheet and most of the functionality of Excel (i.e. copy, cut, paste, etc.) can be used in this spreadsheet.

JRNL.XLS CONTROL WORKSHEET

The initial worksheet in the JRNL1.xls file, the Control Worksheet, is shown below.





Journal Sheet Option Buttons

The Control worksheet has four sets of buttons: Workbooks, Journal Sheet Options, Import Controls, and Batch Import Controls.

The buttons in the Journal Sheet Options box allow you to create and edit worksheets that contain Journal Entries.

Press the New button to insert a new journal sheet. The JRNL1.xls file can contain as many journal sheets as needed (limited by the number of worksheets allowed within your version of Excel).

Press the Edit button to select one journal sheet in the workbook to edit.

Press the Delete button to delete one or more journal sheets in the workbook.

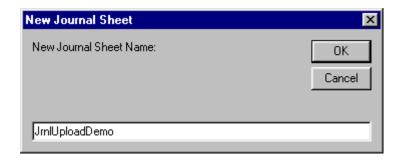
Press Copy to copy a selected journal worksheet to a new name.

Entering Journals in JRNL1.xls



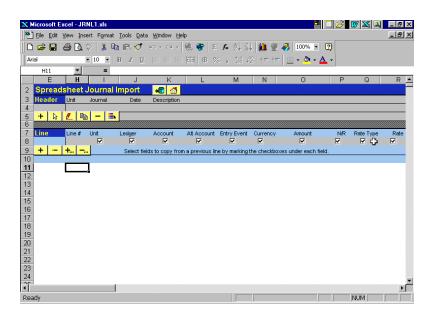


To enter a worksheet for a new journal, press the NEW button on the Control Worksheet. Enter a Journal Sheet Name in the dialog box.



This creates a spreadsheet worksheet.

JRNL.XLS SPREADSHEET WORKSHEET



Just as a manual Journal Entry input directly into the General Ledger has two sections, the journal header and journal lines, so does the Journal Entry worksheet. The top section, shown in gray, is for the journal header information, and the lower section, shown in green is for the journal line information.

To insert a journal header click on the + button in the Header section. The Journal Header dialog box (shown below) appears.



New Journal Header				×
Unit: 11000	Journal ID:	DEMO	Journal Date:	3/13/2003
Ledger Group:	ACTUALS	Document Type:		
Ledger:		Doc Sequence:		ок
Source:	ONL	Adjustment Type:		Cancel
User ID:	clang	AutoGen Lines		
Journal Class:		Adjusting Entry	:	
Transaction Code:				
Currency Information	on	Reversal —		_
Foreign Currency:		None		
Effective Date:	3/13/2003	C Beginning of Ne	ext Period	
Data Turan		C End of Next Pe	riod	
Rate Type:		C Next Day		
Exchange Rate:	0	C Specified Date		
Description:	Spreadsheet Upload	i Demo		

Enter the following information:

Unit – Input the appropriate Business Unit.

Journal ID – Input a journal ID. This can be a maximum of 10 characters. Note, since this is an Excel spreadsheet which is not linked to PeopleSoft you CANNOT use a journal ID of NEXT. It is recommended that you use a series of letters and numbers that are not similar to the auto numbering scheme. You may want to use a specific prefix for the entry such as "SS."

Journal Date – Enter the effective date of the journal in the MM/DD/YYYY format.

Ledger Group - Input the Ledger Group, this typically should be ACTUALS.

Ledger - Input the Ledger, if needed.

Source - This is the journal source.

User – Enter your User ID

Foreign Currency – Enter USD (US Dollars)

Effective Date – Defaults to the current date.

Reversal – Select a reversing date if this is appropriate, the default is None.

Description – Enter a long description of the Journal Entry if required.

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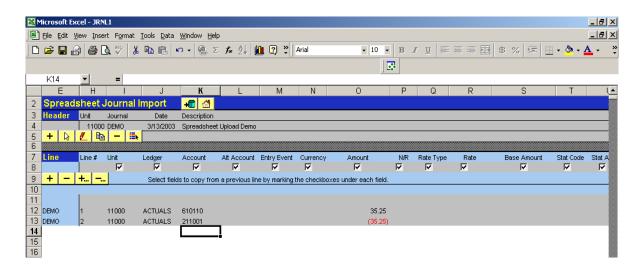




Auto Gen Lines - Select this check box if the ledger group contains multiple ledgers. The **Auto Generate Lines** check box should always be checked so that the system will automatically generate journal lines to support transaction detail for each ledger in the group.

When all of the information is entered, double-check the data and then click "OK" OK. The journal header information is automatically inserted in the journal header section of the worksheet.

NOTE: It is possible to customize the spreadsheet. See PeopleBooks for more information.



The next step is to insert the Journal Line information. Click the button and line 1 of the journal line section will appear. Enter the appropriate journal line information, just as you would if you were manually inputting a journal in PeopleSoft.

Note: Since this is an Excel spreadsheet and is not directly linked with PeopleSoft, make sure that you enter the appropriate ChartField values, as there is not a Search option that will display all of the valid values. If you inadvertently enter an invalid ChartField value, the Journal Entry will fail Edit Checking.

To enter the second line for the journal click on the + button again. If the check boxes are checked (Row 8) below the journal line labels (Row 7) then the value form line 1 will be copied to line 2. As new rows are inserted the ChartField values will be populated with the values in the line above, assuming these check boxes are checked.

To insert or delete a group of rows press the Copies a Block of Multiple Lines button or Deletes a block of multiple lines button. You can then select how many rows to insert or delete at one time.

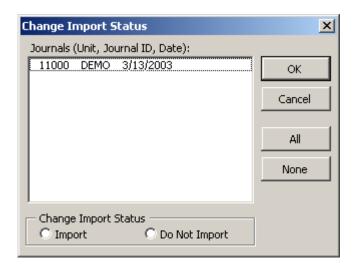




Once you have entered a balanced Journal Entry and checked the lines it is ready to be "imported" into PeopleSoft.

STEP 2: IMPORTING THE JOURNAL WORKSHEET

The final step is to import the journal into PeopleSoft. Press on the Spreadsheet page to view the Journal Status. The following page appears.

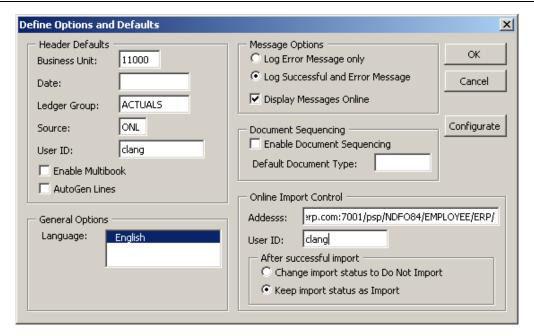


The Status should be "Import." Then press "OK."

Return to the Control Page by clicking on the button. To view the Import Control of the current journal, click on the Set Up Button. Verify the address and User ID under Online Import Control. Then press "OK".

Note: The instructor will provide the URL address for your use.





The final step is to click on the Import Journals Now button at the top of the Journal Worksheet. Or you can click on the Import Now button on the Control Worksheet. This will launch a Message Agent window called Process Journals.

Import Journals Now							
http://win2ktest.maximuserp.com:7001/psp/NDFO84/EMPLOYEE/ERP/							
User ID:	clang	OK					
Password:	****	Cancel					

Enter the user ID and password and click "OK" to import the spreadsheet journals into your database. You do not need to specify the URL for your database, because it appears automatically above the User ID in this dialog box.

Note: The training class User ID and Password will be provided by the instructor. You will use your own User ID and Password for the production database.

Once the journal import is complete, navigate to PeopleSoft Journals to Edit Check, Budget Check, and Post the Journal Entry.





Other Journal Import Functions and Notes

Use the control button on the journal worksheets page to navigate to the Control Worksheet, the initial worksheet in the JRNL1.xls file.

Use the Set Up button to establish defaults for journal header information, such as Business Unit, ledger group, etc., and import status changes.

Use the Notes button to record notes regarding calculations, instructions, etc. that relate to the journal worksheet. These notes remain a part of the JRNL1.XLS file and are not loaded into PeopleSoft.



BUDGET OVERVIEW

PeopleSoft Commitment Control is an optional feature of the PeopleSoft Financials, ESA, and Supply Chain Management product lines that enables you to control expenditures actively against predefined, authorized budgets. In particular, Commitment Control enables you to:

- Create and maintain control budgets.
- Check actual transactions (such as actual expenditures and revenues) against control budgets.
- Check imminent future financial obligations (pre-encumbrances and encumbrances) against control budgets.
- Check recognized revenue against revenue estimate budgets.

When you set up your control budgets, you associate them with a particular PeopleSoft General Ledger business unit and designate amounts for them. You also define which kinds of transactions you will check against your control budgets. Once your budgets are established, you check all of these transactions against your budgets, passing or failing the transactions depending on the remaining available budget amount and the degree of budgetary control you set up for your budgets.

Depending on how you set up PeopleSoft Commitment Control security, users can adjust a transaction that failed budget checking or adjust the budgets that the transaction failed against and budget-check it again. If users have the authority, they can override budget checking and allow a transaction to exceed the budget.

In this section, we discuss:

- Commitment accounting.
- The underlying data structure of PeopleSoft Commitment Control.

COMMITMENT ACCOUNTING

Commitment accounting is an integral part of budgetary control. By establishing and tracking commitments to spend and receive funds—and by checking these against budgets—an organization can maintain a snapshot of future spending and revenue.

In PeopleSoft Commitment Control, PeopleSoft provides three expenditure commitment amount types and one revenue commitment amount type:

Planning Free-form non-actuals amount. Can be used as a memo entry or an

entry to estimate future spending. Can also be used to record third-party source transactions that precede pre-encumbrance documents. The

latter usage requires defining a new source transaction type.

Pre-encumbrance Amount that you expect to spend, but which you have no legal obligation

to spend. A requisition is a typical pre-encumbrance transaction.

Encumbrance Amount that you have a legal obligation to spend in the future. A

purchase order is a typical encumbrance transaction.

Recognized Revenue Revenue that you have booked and expect to receive.

Your Actuals ledger does not store pre-encumbrance and encumbrance amounts, and it may or may not store recognized revenue amounts.





The Commitment Control ledgers and activity logs, on the other hand, do store pre-encumbrance amounts, encumbrance amounts, and recognized revenue amounts.

When you use PeopleSoft Commitment Control, you can check both commitments and actual transactions against control budgets. The following procedure from the procurement life cycle is a typical example of budget checking from commitment through actual transaction:

When you generate a requisition, PeopleSoft Commitment Control checks it against the appropriate budgets and posts it as a pre-encumbrance in the Commitment Control ledger.

When a requisition becomes a purchase order, PeopleSoft Commitment Control liquidates the preencumbrance and posts the purchase order amount as an encumbrance (subject to liquidation rules you define).

When the purchased goods or services are delivered and the purchase order becomes a voucher, PeopleSoft Commitment Control liquidates the encumbrance and posts an expenditure.

UNDERLYING DATA STRUCTURE OF PEOPLESOFT COMMITMENT CONTROL

PeopleSoft Commitment Control uses the existing PeopleSoft ledger and ledger group structure to store control budgets in the Commitment Control Ledger Data table (LEDGER_KK). Each *control budget definition* (or set of budgets sharing the same rules) is defined in the system as a Commitment Control ledger group consisting of Commitment Control ledgers, each of which stores a different amount type. The State of North Dakota has the following:

 An expenditure Commitment Control ledger group consisting of a budget ledger, preencumbrance ledger, encumbrance ledger, and expenditure ledger; that is, a ledger for control budget amounts and ledgers for each transaction amount type you will process against your control budgets:

Ledger Group	Budget Ledger	Pre-encumbrance Ledger	Encumbrance Ledger	Expenditure Ledger
APPROP	APPROP_BUD	APPROP_PRE	APPROP_ENC	APPROP_EXP
ORG	ORG_BUD	ORG_PRE	ORG_ENC	ORG_EXP
APP_LN	APP_LN_BUD	APP_LN_PRE	APP_LN_PRE	APP_LN_PRE

• In other words, within a control budget definition, each amount type has its own bucket, and this structure is reflected in the ledger group and ledger structure.

The way control budget data is actually stored in the Commitment Control Ledger Data table looks something like this:

Ledger	Fiscal Year	Acct Period	Operating Unit	Fund-Type	Dept	Budget Period	Posted Total Amt
APPROP_BUD	2003	9	110	004		2003A	100,000

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APPROP_PRE	2003	9	110	004		2003A	3,000
APPROP_ENC	2003	9	110	004		2003A	50,000
APPROP_EXP	2003	9	110	004		2003A	25,000
ORG_BUD	2003	9	110	001	1000	2003M21	100,000
ORG_PRE	2003	9	110	001	1000	2003M21	3,000
ORG_ENC	2003	9	110	001	1000	2003M21	50,000
ORG_EXP	2003	9	110	001	1000	2003M21	25,000

Each time a budget-checked transaction updates the Commitment Control Ledger Data table, it updates the Posted Total Amount by Fiscal Year and Acct Period. Note that the remaining available budget balance is not a stored amount, but is calculated each time you run budget checking.

Note. Ledgers defined by the Commitment Control ledger template may have different sets of ChartFields than do General Ledger detail ledgers.

BUDGET STRUCTURE EXAMPLE

The State of North Dakota has a budget structure that uses 4 different Commitment Control ledger groups. Of these structures, three are used for expenditures: APPROP, APP_LN, and ORG. Actual transactions are recorded in the "ACTUALS" ledger. The following table shows the relationship between each of the expenditure ledgers for a single ChartField string.

Ledger	Busines	Account	Fund	Dept	Organizatio	Class
Group	s Unit				n Unit	
ACTUALS	11000	621095	001	1000	110	11030
DEPT	11000	621000	001	1000	110	11030
APPROP	11000		004		110	11030
APP_LN	11000				110	



ADDING BUDGETS

You enter budgets and adjustments using journals just as you do in the General Ledger journal process. You enter budget journals in the Enter Budget Journals component.

The process below outlines the major steps you take to enter budget journals and adjustments.

- Enter budget journal header information on the Budget Header page.
 A journal ID can include journal lines for only one Commitment Control ledger group.
- 2. Enter budget journal lines on the Budget Lines page.
- 3. Post budget journals in either of the following ways:
 - a. Post the budget journals *immediately* on the Budget Lines page by selecting Post Journal in the Process field and clicking Process.

The system verifies that you have security authority for your entries. If the security check passes, the system then calls the Commitment Control Posting (FSPQPOST) process remotely. Commitment Control Posting performs a series of edits. If the entries pass the edits, the process posts the entries to the budget ledger. If the entries fail the edits, you can check the Budget Errors page, correct the errors, and process the journal again.

b. Post the budget journals *later* by completing the Budget Posting Request page and running the Commitment Control Posting process in batch.

Save your entries on the Budget Lines page. When you do, the system verifies that you have security authority for your entries. If the entries fail security, you can check the Budget Errors page, correct the errors, and process the Budget Journal posting again.

STEP 1: ENTER BUDGET JOURNALS HEADER INFORMATION

BUDGET JOURNALS SEARCH PAGE

The Enter Budget Journals Page is used to enter and maintain budget amounts and post them upon final approval. The information will then be available for inquiries and reporting.

Any modifications or updates to a budget should be maintained separately from the original budget. In this way, the original approved budget remains intact as required for reporting purposes by Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

Navigation: Commitment Control > Budget Journals > Enter Budget Journals





Budget Entry							
Find an Existing Value Add a New Value							
Business Unit: 11000 Q							
Journal ID: NEXT							
Journal Date: 06/26/2004 🗊							
Add							
Find an Existing Value Add a New Value							

Business Unit - This will default based on the User's preferences.

Journal ID - will always default to NEXT. The system automatically assigns the next available journal number to the Journal.

Journal Date- will always default to the current date. This date may be changed at this time to effective date (future date or back date) the Journal Entry. Once you select "ADD", you will be unable to modify the Budget Journal Date.

After clicking "ADD" Add Budget Journal Entry components will appear.





BUDGET JOURNALS HEADER PAGE

Budget Header Budget Lines Budg	et <u>E</u> rrors			
Unit: 11000 Journal ID	: NEXT Date:	06/26/2004 ar: Period:		
*Ledger Group: ORG Q		eader Status: N		
Control ChartField: OPERATING_UNIT	Currency: Rate Type			
Budget Entry Type	Exchange		≣la E⊟	
⊙ Original C Adjustm	ent Cur Effdt:	06/26/2004		
Long Description:	Budget Ty	pe: Expense		
Additional funding for department.			_	
			▼	
Save Notify			E ♣Add) Æ Update/D	isplay)
Budget Header Budget Lines Budget Error	r <u>s</u>			

Ledger Group – This field defines the Ledger being used for the budget. The agencies will only set up budget amounts for the ORG budget.

Journal ID – will default to NEXT. The system automatically assigns the next available journal number to the Journal upon Save.

Currency – Inherits the base currency of the Ledger Group to which this budget is attached.

Rate Type – The State of North Dakota is not using multi-currency. The field should be left blank or can be populated with "CRRNT."

Exchange Rate – value of 1.0 defaults.

Curr Effdt – Currency effective date. It defaults from the journal date.

Budget Entry Type – select one of the following

- Original Used to enter approved budgets. This is the default. Select this option.
- Adjustment Used to enter an adjustment to an original budget entry.

Long Description – Enter a description that provides budget identification to the accounting system and financial statement.

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STEP 2: ENTER BUDGET JOURNALS LINE INFORMATION

Navigation: from the header page above, select the "Budget Lines" tab.

BUDGET JOURNALS LINES PAGE - CHARTFIELDS TAB

This page is used to define or modify the specific attributes of a budget.



Process – Three options are available:

- **Delete Journal** Deletes the current journal. Posted or unposted journals cannot be deleted. The status of the journal must be *None*, *Error*, or *Valid* in order to delete.
- **Post Journal** initiates the Commitment Control Posting Process. This process will edit and post the journal, if the journal is valid.
- Refresh Journal Refreshes the data on the page. All unsaved changes will be lost.

Amount – The amount of the budget. To increase the budget, enter a positive amount; to decrease the budget, enter a negative amount.

Note: Budget amounts are stored in the budget ledger in the opposite sign of an amount in the Actuals ledger for that entry type.

From Line / To Line – enter the line numbers for which the system should generate separate journal lines for each budget period in the cumulative date range.

Generate Budget Period LinesGenerate Budget Period Lines

- by clicking this button the system generates a journal line for each budget period in the cumulative date range.

The following may enable you to manipulate the way you enter journal lines:

To add additional journal lines, enter the number of lines you wish to add in the Lines to add field and click the Insert Journal Lines button +. All the fields from the previous line are copied to the new line(s).

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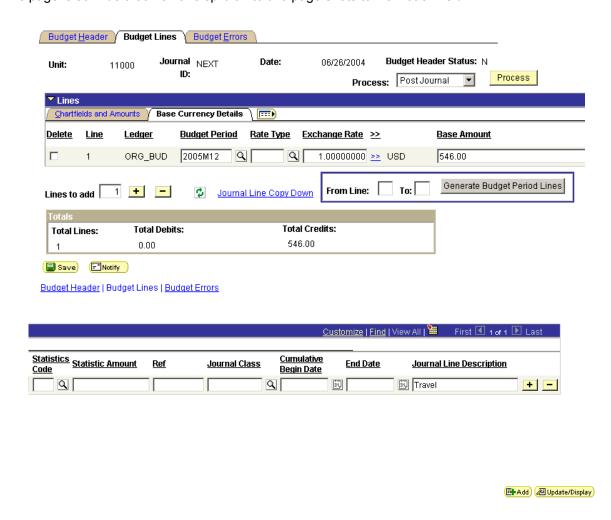


- The fields being copied can be limited by clicking the Journal Line Copy Down link. This will
 access the Journal Entry Copy Down Option page, where you select the fields for copying.
 Journal Line Copy Down
- To delete journal lines, select the **Delete** check box and click the Delete Selected Journal Lines button —.

The Refresh button 🖆 updates the **Journal Totals**.

BUDGET JOURNALS LINES PAGE - BASE CURRENCY DETAILS TAB

This page is so wide that we have split it into two page shots to view each field.



Ref – This is a freeform field that may be used to specify reference information about the transaction such as legislative authorization. This field is optional.

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Cumulative Begin Date / End Date – This is a date range for the budget periods to be included for cumulative budgeting. These fields may be used along with the **Generate Budget Period Lines** button to create budget period rows for cumulative budget checking.

Note: By changing the Cumulative Begin Date/End Date, you can effectively extend the Lapse Date of the budget.

Journal Line Description – Defaults from the account value but can be overridden.

STEP 3: POST THE ENTRY

Navigation: Stay on the Budget Lines page.

At the top of the page, select the process "Post Journal" and press the "Process" button. Upon completion, the Budget Header Status should change from "N" to "P".

Note: If the Budget Status is "E," the entry has errored. See the separate section "Error Exception Handling – Budget Adjustments and Transfers" for a discussion on handling errors.



BUDGET TRANSFERS

Budget balances can be transferred from one budget to another through the use of the Enter Budget Transfer page.

The system will validate the accounts on the transfer and verify that the amount from which the transfer occurs is adequate to cover the transfer.

Enter the budget transfer journals just as you would any other journals. Enter amounts for the budgets you are transferring from as negative numbers and the amounts you are transferring to as positive numbers. The journal entries for the transfers must balance.

STEP 1: ENTER BUDGET TRANSFER HEADER INFORMATION

BUDGET TRANSFER SEARCH PAGE

Navigation: Commitment Control > Budget Journals > Enter Budget Transfers

Find an Existing Value Add a New Value Business Unit: 11000 Q Journal ID: NEXT Journal Date: 06/26/2004 31 Add Find an Existing Value Add a New Value

Business Unit – This will default based on the User's preferences.

Journal ID - will always default to NEXT. The system automatically assigns the next available journal number to the Journal.

Journal Date- will always default to the current date, however it can be changed to a future date. <u>Once</u> you select "**ADD**", you will be unable to modify the budget transfer date.

After clicking "ADD" Add , Budget Journal Entry components will appear.



BUDGET JOURNALS HEADER PAGE

Budget Header Budget Lines Budget Errors		
Unit: 11000 Journal ID: NEXT	Date: 06/26/2004	
	Fiscal Year: Period:	
*Ledger Group: ORG Q	Budget Header Status: N	
Control ChartField: OPERATING UNIT	Currency: USD Q	
CONTO CHARTIEM. OPERATINO_ONIT	Rate Type:	
Budget Entry Type	Exchange Rate: 1.00000000	
○ Transfer Original ⊙ Transfer Adjustment	Cur Effdt: 06/26/2004	
	Budget Type: Expense	
ong Description:		
This transfer is based on Legislative action.		<u></u>
Save Save		
Judget Header I Budget Lines I Budget Errors		

Ledger Group – This field defines the Ledger being used for the budget.

Journal ID – will default to NEXT. The system automatically assigns the next available journal number to the Journal.

Currency – Inherits the base currency of the General Ledger Group to which this budget is attached.

Rate Type – The State of North Dakota is not using multi-currency. The field should be left blank.

Exchange Rate – value of 1.0 defaults.

Curr Effdt – Currency effective date. It defaults from the journal date.

Budget Entry Type – select one of the following

- Transfer Original Used to enter approved budgets. This is the default.
- **Transfer Adjustment** Used to enter an adjustment to an original budget entry. Select this Option.

Long Description – Enter a description that provides budget identification to the accounting system and financial statement.

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STEP 2: ENTER BUDGET JOURNALS LINE INFORMATION

Navigation: from the header page above, select the "Budget Lines" tab.

BUDGET JOURNALS LINES PAGE - CHARTFIELDS TAB

This page is used to define or modify the specific attributes of a budget. Due to the width of this page, it has been broken into two page shots for discussion.



Process – Three options are made available:

• **Delete Journal** – Deletes the current journal. Posted or unposted journals can not be deleted. The status of the journal must be *None*, *Error*, or *Valid* in order to delete.

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- **Post Journal** initiates the Commitment Control Posting Process. This process will edit and post the journal, if the journal is valid.
- Refresh Journal Refreshes the data on the page. All unsaved changes will be lost.

Budget Pd – The budget period to which this budget is associated.

Amount – The amount of the budget. To increase the budget, enter a positive amount; to decrease the budget, enter a negative amount.

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Note: Budget amounts are stored in the budget ledger in the opposite sign of an amount in the Actuals ledger for that entry type.

From Line / To Line – enter the line numbers for which the system should generate separate journal lines for each budget period in the cumulative date range.

Generate Budget Period LinesGenerate Budget Period Lines

- by clicking this button the system generates a journal line for each budget period in the cumulative date range.

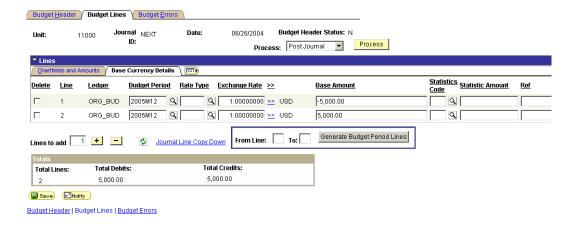
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- To delete journal lines, select the **Delete** check box and click the Delete Selected Journal Lines button —.

The Refresh button 2 updates the **Journal Totals**.

BUDGET JOURNALS LINES PAGE - BASE CURRENCY DETAILS TAB

Due to the width of this page, it has been broken into two page shots for discussion.









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Ref - A freeform field that may be used to specify reference information about the transaction. This field is optional.

Cumulative Begin Date / End Date – This is a date range for the budget periods to be included for cumulative budgeting. These fields may be used along with the **Generate Budget Period Lines** button to create budget period rows for cumulative budget checking.

Journal Line Description - Defaults from the account value.

STEP 3: POST JOURNAL ENTRY

Navigation: Stay on the Budget Lines page.

At the top of the page, select the process "Post Journal" and press the "Process" button. Upon completion, the Budget Header Status should change from "N" to "P".

Note: If the Budget Status is "B" or "E," the entry has errored. See the separate section "Error Exception Handling – Budget Adjustments and Transfers" for a discussion on handling errors.

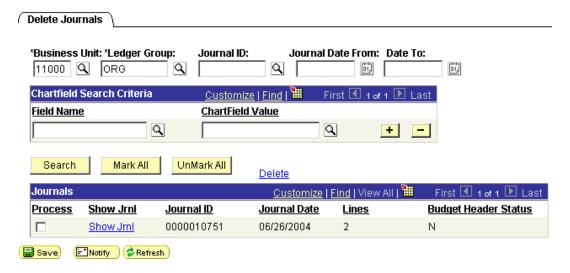


DELETION OF BUDGET JOURNALS

Budget journals can be deleted if they have not previously been Posted and/or Unposted.

Navigation: Commitment Control, Maintain Budgets, Budget Journals, Mass Delete Budget Journals, Delete Journals

DELETE JOURNALS PAGE



To delete multiple budget journals that have not been posted:

- 4. Enter your search criteria.
 - Leaving a field blank retrieves all budget journals with values for that field that fit your other search criteria. You must, however, enter a business unit and Commitment Control ledger group. The page retrieves only journals that have not yet been posted. In the above example, we input business unit 11000 and Ledger Group ORG.
- 5. Click the **Search** button to display the journals match your search criteria in the **Journals** grid.
- 6. Use the checkbox to select each budget journal you want to delete.
 - Click Mark All to select all budget journals in the Journals grid.
 - Click UnMark All to clear all checkboxes.
 - Click **Show JrnI** (show journal) to open the Enter Budget Journals or Enter Budget Transfer component, where you can view journal detail.
- 7. Click the Delete button to delete all budget journals marked for deletion.

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to bring up the



ERROR EXCEPTION HANDLING – BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS AND

TRANSFERS

Periodically, the Budget adjustment or transfer process will result in an error. If this happens, the Budget Errors tab on each budget journal entry will provide a starting point for resolution. It allows you to view the header and line detail messages for edit/post process errors. When the Commitment Control Posting process encounters errors during editing, it marks the journal lines and recycles the journal. The system will save a recycled journal, but it will not post the journal until you correct the errors.

EXAMPLE OF A TRANSLATION ERROR

Budget Entry

following pages.

Navigation: Stay in the Budget Entry or Transfer or use the following path. Commitment Control > Maintain Budgets > Budget Journals > Enter Budget Journals > Find an Existing Value

Note: This example focuses on the Enter Budget Journals page, however the same errors could occur on the Enter Budget Transfer page.

Enter any information yo	Enter any information you have and click Search. Leave fields blank for a list of all values.							
Find an Existing Value Add a New Value								
Business Unit:	= 🔻	11000	Q					
Journal ID:	begins with 💌							
Journal Date:	= 🔻		31,					
UnPost Sequence:	= 🔻							
Budget Header Status:	= 🔻	Errors	▼					
Description:	begins with 💌							
\square Case Sensitive								
Search Clear	Basic Search	Save Search Criteria						
Find an Existing Value I	Add a New Valu	ie						

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Notice that we entered "Errors" in the Budget Header Status field. Then press

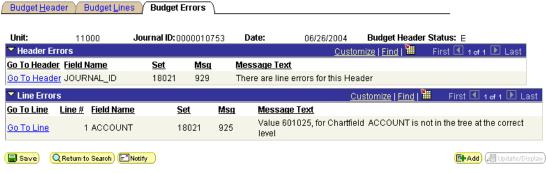


BUDGET HEADER PAGE Budget Header Budget Lines Budget Errors Unit: 11000 Journal ID: 0000010753 Date: 06/26/2004 Fiscal Year: 2004 Period: 12 Budget Header Status: E ORG *Ledger Group: USD Q Currency: Control ChartField: OPERATING_UNIT Rate Type: 1.00000000 Exchange Rate: 06/26/2004 Original Adjustment Cur Effdt: Budget Type: Expense Long Description: Save Q Return to Search P Notify ■Add ② Update/Display Budget Header | Budget Lines | Budget Errors **BUDGET LINES PAGE** Budget Header Budget Lines Budget Errors Journal 0000010753 06/26/2004 Budget Header Status: E Unit: Process Process: Post Journal • Chartfields and Amounts Base Currency Details I <u>View</u> Attributes Budget Period Speed Type Account <u>Oper Unit</u> <u>Fund</u> <u>DeptID</u> <u>Amc</u> 11030 Q View Attributes USD Q 345 ORG_BUD 2005M12 Q Speed Type 601025 **Q** 110 Q 001 1000 Generate Budget Period Lines From Line: To: 1 + -Journal Line Copy Down Total Credits: Total Lines: **Total Debits:** 345.00 Save Q Return to Search Protify Budget Header | Budget Lines | Budget Errors





BUDGET ERRORS PAGE



Budget Header | Budget Lines | Budget Errors

This page identifies Header and Line errors. In the above page, there are no header errors and one line error. The line error indicates that the ACCOUNT value of 601025 is not in the tree at the correct level.



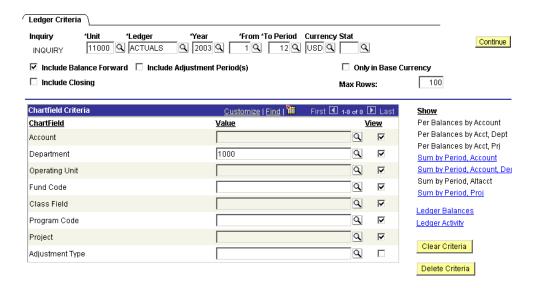
LEDGER INQUIRY

The ledger inquiry is typically used to obtain account balance information. You select the initial ledger (or account) criteria, and then by using the buttons on the pages you can <u>drilldown</u> all the way to the journal line level of detail. To use Ledger Inquiry follow the navigation below:

Navigation: General Ledger > Review Journal / Ledger Data > Ledger > Add a New Value

Ledger
Find an Existing Value Add a New Value
Inquiry Name: INQUIRY
Add
Find an Existing Value Add a New Value

Enter Inquiry Name "INQUIRY" and press Add If you already have this inquiry name set up, go to Find an Existing Value and enter INQUIRY on that page.



In the header section enter the appropriate criteria for the inquiry in the fields for Business Unit, Ledger, Year, and From/To Periods. In the ChartField Values section enter the ChartField number(s) you want to inquire on. Note that you can start with just the a single ChartField number and then drilldown to more specific ChartField combinations (i.e. account and department combination) or if you know the specific

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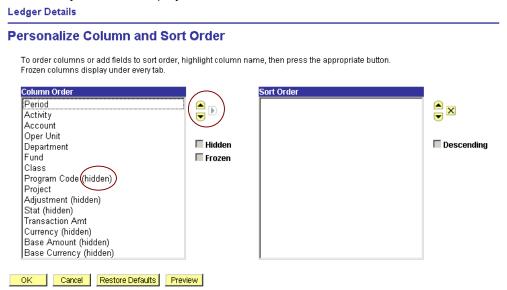


ChartField combinations you can enter them at this point. Also, if you are inquiring on a balance sheet account and want to see the cumulative balance make sure the From Period is equal to 1 and that the Include Balance Forward box is checked. Do not select the Balance Forward box if only current year activity is wanted.

In the View Ledger Section of the Ledger Criteria page, PeopleSoft has defined several default views of the ledger data (i.e. Period balances by account, Period balances by Account & Dept). Select the appropriate view and click on the Link. Most inquiries will require that you select the Ledger Balances view. You can always come back to the ledger criteria page to change the view or the criteria. The page below shows the results of clicking on the Ledger Balances hyperlink.



The above page has been customized by clicking on Customize and modifying the display. The following page is used to modify the above inquiry.



This page allows the user to determine which fields to hide or freeze and it also allows you to change the

sort order. You can change the column order by clicking on a field and then navigating using the T buttons. To define sort order, use the button after selecting the field. In this case, we hid several fields but did not change the sort order.

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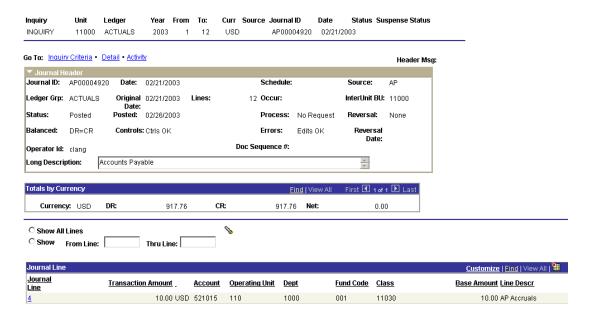
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To view the actual journal that made up each of the Ledger Criteria lines click on the <u>Activity</u> Link. The results are shown in the page below.



To view detail information about the journal header click on the Journal ID. This will take you to the Header Detail page.



The above page has been customized by clicking on Customize and modifying the display.

This page shows the impact of the journal on this particular ChartField combination. Note that this only shows the specific journal lines (in this case journal line 1) that are posted to ChartField combination being queried. Detailed information related to the Journal Entry is shown in the top section of the page (i.e. Date, Status, Posted Date, # of Lines, etc.). By navigating to the Header Detail page you can view the journal header information for this journal as well as all of the journal lines.



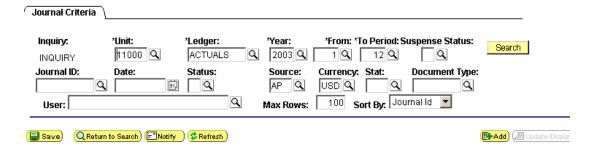
JOURNAL INQUIRY

As demonstrated in the inquiring on ledger data section above, you can drill down from the account balance level to all of the journal entries that make up the account balance. However, in some cases you may only want to review detail information about a single Journal Entry. Use the Journal Inquiry page to inquire on particular journal entries. Follow the navigation below:

Navigation: General Ledger > Review Journal / Ledger Data > Journals > Find an Existing Value

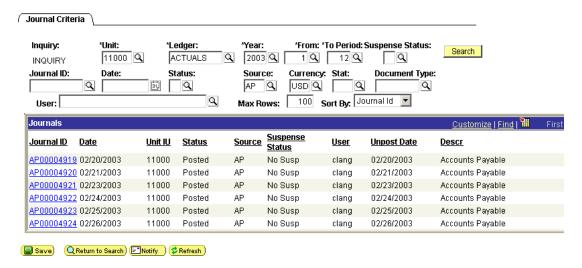


Enter "INQUIRY" as the Inquiry Name and press Search

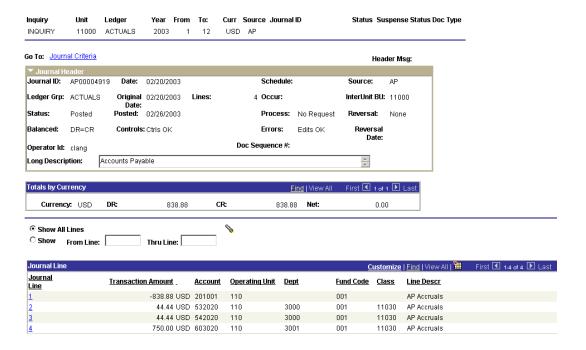


Input the appropriate information (i.e. Business Unit, Ledger, Fiscal Year, and From/To Period). In the middle section input the journal number that you want to view, or by using the drop down arrow of the journal field select a specific journal to view. You can also leave this field blank to view all journals. To view some but not all journals, you can use a wildcard character (%) in the journal field. For instance entering 000% will cause all journals starting with 000 to appear in the view. You can use wildcard characters in both the journal field and the source field.





To select a Journal on which to inquire, click on the Journal ID hyperlink. For instance clicking on AP00004919 takes you to the inquiry page below.



This page shot only shows the inquiry information for Journal AP00004919. To view the journal lines for a particular journal select the "Show All Lines" check box. You can also select certain journal line numbers that you would like to view by entering the numbers in the From Line and Through Line boxes. Click on the "Query Journal Line Again" icon to view the journal lines.

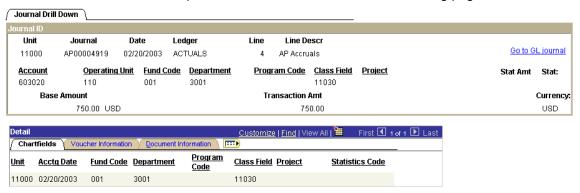


DRILL DOWN CAPABILITIES

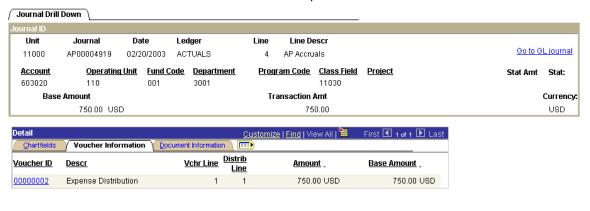
Careful analysis often requires that you identify the source of accounting transactions. Now, using cross-product drill down functionality across product lines, you can drill down from account balances in General Ledger to specific transactions in other PeopleSoft products. This new feature provides quick and easy access to detailed supporting information.

For example, in the General Ledger Inquiry pages, drill down to Ledger Activity or Journal Line Detail, click on the Journal Line # and from there the system will transfer you to the originating entry in the associated PeopleSoft application, such as Accounts Payable. From here, you can drill around to supporting detail within Accounts Payable or to detail in another PeopleSoft application.

Click on the Journal Line #4 in the previous screen shot to access the following page.



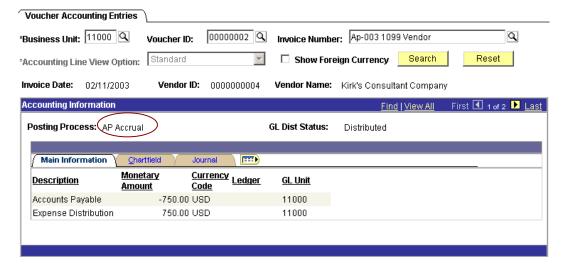
Switch tabs to the Voucher Information Tab. See example below:





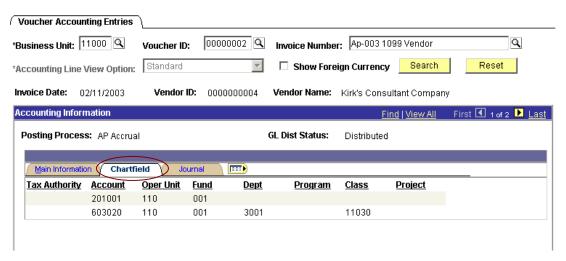
Click on the Voucher ID hyperlink 00000002 to go to the following page:

VOUCHER ACCOUNTING ENTRIES PAGE – MAIN INFORMATION TAB



The header information on this page shows Voucher ID, Invoice Number, Invoice Date, Vendor ID and Vendor Name. The Main Information tab shows the dollar amount for each row. Switch tabs to the ChartFields tab

VOUCHER ACCOUNTING ENTRIES PAGE – CHARTFIELD TAB

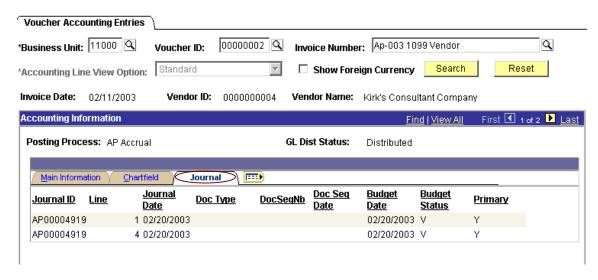


Switch tabs again to the Journals tab





VOUCHER ACCOUNTING ENTRIES PAGE – JOURNAL TAB



This tab shows the cross-reference information back to the Journal that we started from.



BUDGET DETAIL INQUIRY

Budget Details

This page is used to view specific budget details for a single control budget.

Navigation: Commitment Control > Review Budget Activities > Budget Inquiry > Budget Details

NOTE: You can add a controlled budget Inquiry Name or select to Update/Display and select an existing Inquiry Name in the dialog box. Once you have created an inquiry you can save it and use it as often as you like to access the same or related controlled budget information.

Enter any information you have and click Search. Leave fields blank for a list of all values.							
Find an Existing Valu	Find an Existing Value						
Business Unit:	= 🔻	11000	Q				
Ledger Group:	= 🔻	APP_LN	Q				
Account:	begins with 💌		Q				
Department:	begins with 💌		Q				
Operating Unit:	begins with 💌		Q				
Product:	begins with 💌		Q				
Fund Code:	begins with 💌		Q				
Class Field:	begins with 💌	11010	Q				
Program Code:	begins with 💌		Q				
Budget Reference:	begins with 💌		Q				
Affiliate:	begins with 💌		Q				
Fund Affiliate:	begins with 💌		Q				
Operating Unit Affiliate	begins with 💌		Q				
Chartfield 1:	begins with 💌		Q				
Chartfield 2:	begins with 💌		Q				
Chartfield 3:	begins with 💌		Q				

Use the Criteria page to specify the values that identify your controlled budgets and Budget Periods on which you wish to inquire. There are two views (Summary and Detail) of the five types of controlled budgets (APPROP, APP_LN, ORG, PROJECT or REVENUE) available from this page.

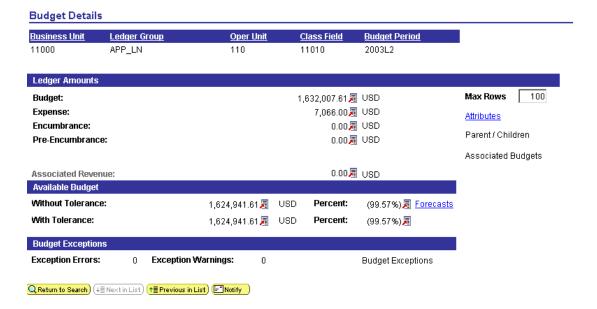
If you know the values, select the budget keys for the particular controlled budget on which you want to make inquires. However, if you are not sure of the key values for Dept, Fund, Class, Account, and Operating Unit you can leave the field blank to reference all possible values for that field in the controlled budget you've selected. Using a combination of values and the wild card you can narrow your budget selections.



Input the Business Unit (11000), Ledger (APP_LN), the Class (11010) and click on Results will be displayed at the bottom portion of the page.



Click on the link of the control budget being inquired on.



The top section of this page identifies the specific budget being inquired on. The Ledger Amount section shows the total Budget, pre-encumbered, encumbered and expended. The Available Budget section shows the amount of budget still available.

<u>Attributes</u> - Clicking this link will open the Budget Detail Attributes page, where the budget status, Commitment Control option, begin and end dates, and budget tolerance for the control budget can be viewed.

Control Budget Attributes Commitment Control Option: Control Tolerance Percent: 0.000000000 Budget Status: Open Begin Date: 01/01/2003 End Date: 06/30/2003

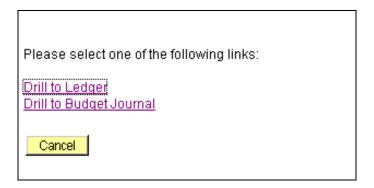
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<u>Budget Exceptions</u> – Click the link to open the Budget Exceptions page, where exceptions can be viewed and overridden.

In the View Related Links button accesses the Ledger, Budget Journal, or the Budget Details Activity Log page. Upon clicking this button next to the "Budget" amount, the following page appears.



Click on the Drill to ledger hyperlink.

DRILL TO LEDGER

The page may be used to view the control budget ledger rows that make up the ledger total.

Ledger



Press the (**Drill Down)** button to access the Budget Details – Budget Journal page.



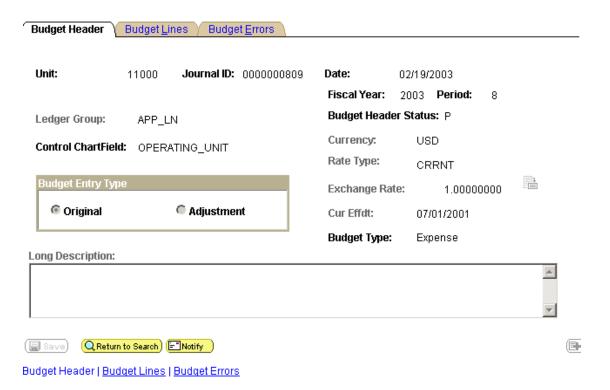


DRILL TO BUDGET JOURNAL

The page may be used to view the ChartFields and amounts for the budget lines of the budget journal.



- The **Show Journal Detail** button opens a new window with the Budget Header page, where you can view details for the budget entry.



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REPORTS

Often the PeopleSoft ledger and journal inquiries, as discussed in the sections above, provide enough information to answer basic questions about an account balance or specific Journal Entry. However, there is often the need to see more information or detail than these inquiries provide. Using, PeopleSoft baseline reports, Query, or nVision you can obtain this additional information.

The following is a partial list of the standard reports shown in the Reports drop down menu. Each of these reports is run via a process using a run control. It is suggested that each user establish one run control (i.e. AD HOC or REPORTS) to run these reports. The State is developing various other reports as needed. Those reports are not shown in this manual.

SELECTED GENERAL LEDGER REPORTS

Report ID and	Description	Navigation
Name		
GLC7501	Shows journal entry detail information by	General Ledger, Journals, Journal
Journal Entry Detail	business unit, journal ID, date, description,	Entry, Create Journal Entries,
	ledger group, source, reversal, foreign	Journal Entry Lines Page, Select
	currency, rate type, effective date, and	Print Journal value in the Process
	effective rate. It also shows line number,	field, and click Process button.
	account, description, amount, rate type,	
	exchange rate, foreign amount, base	
	amount, and totals for the journal. (Crystal)	
GLS7002	Lists the beginning and ending ledger	General Ledger, General Reports,
General Ledger	balances by ChartField combination and	General Ledger Activity
Activity	account. Also lists the detailed journal line	
	activity posted against the ledger for the	
	accounting periods that are specified.	
	(SQR)	
GLS7012	Combines detail and summary balance	General Ledger, General Reports,
Trial Balance	information. Shows the ending ledger	Trial Balance
	balances for the specified year and period	
	by ChartField combination. Also displays	
	subtotals by ChartField. Prints a final total	
01.07044	for debits and credits. (SQR)	
GLS7011	_	General Ledger, Journals, Process
Journal Edit Errors	edit errors: period, journal ID, date, source,	Journals, Journal Edit Errors Report
	reference number, error type, line, line	
	description, field name, and error message.	
	(SQR)	





SELECTED BUDGETARY REPORTS

Report ID and	Description	Navigation
Report Name		
FIN0024 Budget Reference	Lists all valid Budget Reference ChartField values in a SetID. (Crystal)	Set Up Financials/ Supply Chain, Common Definitions, Design ChartFields, Reports, ChartField Reports, Budget Reference
GLC8100 Budget Attributes	Displays the attributes of all budgets in a business unit as of the date you enter (Crystal).	Commitment Control, Define Control Budgets, Budget Setup, Budget Attributes Report, Budget Attributes
GLC8530 Budget Checking Batch Process Statuses	Displays the budget checking status of source transactions that have been budget-checked. Select reports by source transaction type, process instance, and process status. (Crystal)	Commitment Control, Review Budget Activities, Budget Reports, Budget Checking Status, Parameters
GLC8570 Commitment Control Activity Log (detail)	Displays budget-checking activity by Commitment Control Transaction Date, Commitment Control Transaction ID, source transaction type, Commitment Control ledger group, and ledger type (amount type). (Crystal)	Commitment Control, Review Budget Activities, Budget Reports, Activity Log, Parameters
GLC8571 Commitment Control Activity Log Summary	Displays budget-checking activity summarized by budget and ledger type (amount type). Selection criteria include Commitment Control Transaction Date, Commitment Control Transaction ID, source transaction type, Commitment Control ledger group, and ledger type. (Crystal)	Commitment Control, Review Budget Activities, Budget Reports, Activity Log, Parameters
GLS8002 Budget Ledger Detail	Displays budgets and their budget journals. (SQR)	Commitment Control, Maintain Budgets, Post Control Budget Journals, Budget Ledger Details, Budget Ledger Dtl
GLS8005	Displays transaction line details (budget post date, source transaction type, document ID, ledger amounts, override user ID) for budgets.	
Budget Transaction Detail		
GLS8510 Ledger Details	Displays such details as amounts and currency for each ledger (amount type) in the control budgets you select, as well as the available amount for the budget. (SQR)	Commitment Control, Review Budget Activities, Budget Reports, Ledger Details, Run Gls8510



SELECTED ACCOUNTS PAYABLE REPORTS

Report ID and Report Name	Descriptions	Navigation
APS2001	Summarizes how efficiently a government	Accounts Payable, Reports,
Prompt Pay Report	agency made their vendor payments for a year. (SQR Report)	Payments, Prompt Pay Report
APS8001	Lists voucher activity by business unit, fund,	Accounts Payable, Reports,
Voucher Activity	department, program, class, account, budget period, project/grant, remaining amount, due date, and agency location code.	Vouchers, Voucher Activity Report
APS8002	Lists disbursement activity by business unit,	Accounts Payable, Reports,
Disbursement	fund, department, program, class, account,	Payments, Disbursement Activity
Activity Report	budget period, project/grant, remaining amount, due date, and agency location code.	Report
APY1010	Lists vouchers by business unit, date entered,	Accounts Payable, Reports,
Voucher Register	and Voucher ID. (Crystal Report)	Vouchers, Voucher Register
APY1020	Lists all posted vouchers for a given business	Accounts Payable, Reports,
Posted Voucher	unit and date range. For each Voucher ID, the	Vouchers, Posted Voucher Listing
Listing Report	report lists Document Type, Document Date,	
	Document Sequence, Ledger, Accounting Date,	
	Application Journal, Dist Type, Vchr Line, Dist	
	Line, GL Unit, Account, Dept, Product, Project,	
	Debit Amount, Credit Amount, Currency Code,	
	and Unpost Seq#. (Crystal Report)	

SELECTED PURCHASING REPORTS

Report ID and	Description	Navigation
Report Name		
POPO008	Provides information about POs that have been	Purchasing, Purchase Orders,
Purchase Order	closed by the last run of the PO RECON	Reconcile POs, Close Purchase
Reconciliation	process. (SQR)	Orders, Close PO
POPO009	Lists purchase order activity for the PO business	Purchasing, Purchase Orders,
PO Activity	unit, GL business unit, department, and dates	Reports, Activity, PO Activity
	you select. Reviewing this report enables you to	
	perform comparisons and resolve discrepancies	
	proactively. (SQR)	
POROL001	Review open purchase orders for the budget	Purchasing, Purchase Orders,



Report ID and Report Name	Description	Navigation
Open Purchase Order	year-end process. The information of the Purchase Order distribution lines display in this report if their encumbrances still remain on the KK_LIQUIDATION table.	Budget Year End Processing, Open Purchase Order Report, Open Purchase Order
POROL002 PO Rollover	Review the four different Roll statuses (Pre Roll, Rolled, Mid Roll, and Error) of the purchase orders during the budget year-end process.	Purchasing, Purchase Orders, Budget Year End Processing, PO Rollover Activity Report, PO Rollover
PORQ009 Req Recon	Provides information about requisitions that have been closed by the last run of the Requisition Reconciliation process (PO_REQRCON). (SQR)	Purchasing, Requisitions, Close Requisitions
PORQ011 Requisition Template	Provides a listing of the items most commonly ordered, along with vendor and manufacturer information. It is used to facilitate data entry of commonly ordered items. (SQR)	Purchasing, Requisitions, Reports, Requisition Template
POY1100 Requisition to PO XREF	Provides information about selected requisitions	Purchasing, Requisitions, Reports, PO/Requisition Xref, Requisition to PO XREF
	Provides PO details such as late days and due date sorted by due date. Use it to help determine which POs may require expediting. (Crystal)	Purchasing, Purchase Orders, Reports, Expediting, Expediting Report
	Provides PO information sorted by PO date.	Purchasing, Purchase Orders, Reports, Listings, PO Listings
POY4100 PO To Requisition XREF	and the POs created from those requisitions.	Purchasing, Purchase Orders, Reports, Requisition/PO Xref, PO To Requisition Xref
POY5001 Receiver Summary	Provides a summary listing of receipts within a specified date range. (Crystal)	Purchasing, Shipments, Reports, Receipt Summary, Receiver Summary
POY5060	Provides details of RTV transactions, sorted by vendor and RTV ID, and lists the buyer, line details, and the distribution information selected on the return. Totals are provided for each RTV ID and vendor.	Purchasing, Return To Vendor, Credits Report, RTV Credits
RTV Credits	This report is available at any time after the vendor return is entered and saved in PeopleSoft Purchasing. (Crystal)	
POY6100	Provides a cross-reference between requests for	Purchasing, Requests for Quotes,



Report ID and Report Name	Description	Navigation
REQ/RFQ Cross	quotes and the requisitions created from those	Requisition/RFQ Xref Report,
Reference	requests for quotes. (Crystal)	REQ/RFQ Cross Reference

EXAMPLE REPORT - TRIAL BALANCE

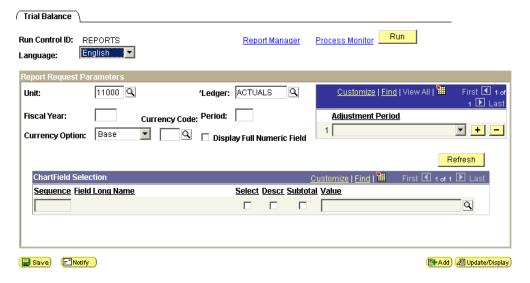
This section describes how to create a trial balance report (GLS7012).

Navigation: General Ledger > General Reports > Trial Balance > Find an Existing Value



Enter "REPORTS" and press Add

TRIAL BALANCE PARAMETERS PAGE



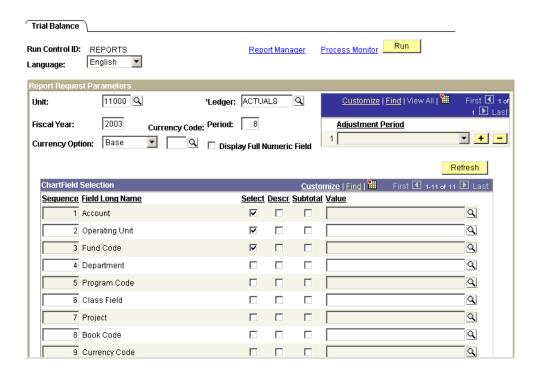




The Trial Balance parameters looks like the above page upon initial use of the run control. Several values must be changed to identify the report to be created. The key fields on this page are discussed below.

Unit	Business Unit or Agency number.				
Ledger	This will typically be populated with "ACTUALS." However, there				
	may be a need to run trial balances of various other ledgers				
	especially during year-end closing.				
Fiscal Year	Enter the fiscal year to be included in the report. Remember that				
	fiscal year 2003 starts in July 2002 and ends in June 2003.				
Period	Enter the accounting period the report will go through.				
	Remember that the accounting periods are 1 through 12 sta				
	in July.				

Once these values have been populated, press Refresh. The page refreshes as follows:



Once the page refreshes, you can define which ChartFields should be included in the output and also define which ChartField values are to be included in the report. In the above example, we have checked "Select" for various ChartFields. These fields will be included in the report. We could have also checked Descr to include the description of the ChartField or checked Subtotal to provide subtotals by the selected ChartField.



There is a Value column that allows us to restrict the trial balance to specific ChartField values if we choose.

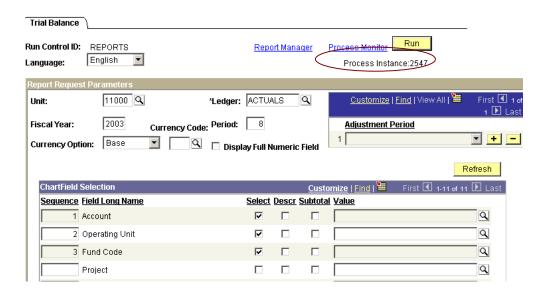
Once all criteria are entered, press Run. This brings up the process scheduler below.

Process Scheduler Request

OK Cancel

User ID:	kreynolds	Run Control ID: REPORTS					
Server Name: Recurrence: Time Zone:	Q	Run Date: Run Time:	03/14/2003 10:57:01AM	a) R	eset to Current Da	ate/Time	
Process List							
Select Description		<u>Proc</u>	<u>ess Name</u>	Process Typ	<u>*Type</u>	<u>*Format</u>	
🔽 🛮 Trial Balanc	e Report	GLS	7012	SQR Report	Web	PDF 🔽 📆	

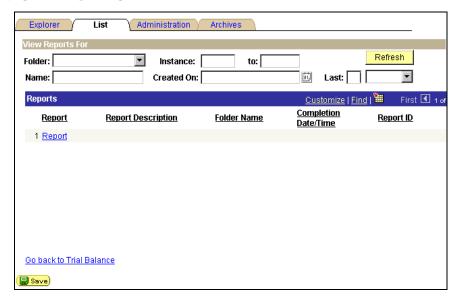
Press OK This takes you back to the Trial Balance Parameters page.



As you can see above, the Process Instance is noted on this page. At this point, press Report Manager to move to the Report Manager List page.

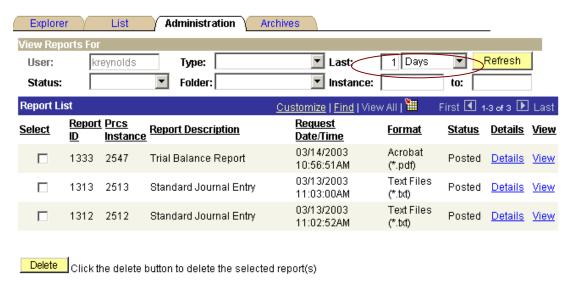


REPORT MANAGER - LIST PAGE



This page shows no results. However, from here you can either press the hyperlink Go back to Trial Balance to return to the Trial Balance page or press the "Administration" tab to bring up the following page.

REPORT MANAGER – ADMINISTRATION PAGE



This page shows all reports that have been created for a specific period of time. In this case it shows all reports run in the last 1 day. The report we want to pull up is the Trial Balance with Report Instance 1880.

Note: the report process may not be completed by the time you get to this page. You'll know when the process is complete by looking for the word "Posted" in the Status column. At this point, press the hyperlink View, which brings you to the following page.

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Report Detail

 Report ID:
 1333
 Process Instance:
 2547

 Name:
 GL87012
 Process Type:
 SQR Report

Trial Balance Report

File List		
<u>Name</u>	File Size (bytes)	<u>Datetime Created</u>
GLS7012 2547.PDF	4,338	03/14/2003 10:57:13.640000AM PST
Trace File	108	03/14/2003 10:57:13.640000AM PST
Message Log	1,654	03/14/2003 10:57:13.640000AM PST

Return

On this page press the hyperlink ending in .PDF. In this case the hyperlink is <u>GLS7012 2547.PDF</u>. This brings up the actual report in a PDF format in a separate window.

TRIAL BALANCE REPORT

			PeopleSoft GL		
Report 1	D: GL87012		TRIAL BALANCE		Page No. 1
Bus. Uni	it: 11000Offi	ce of Management & Budget			Run Date 03/14/2003
Ledger:	ACTUALS -	- Actuals Ledger			Run Time 10:57:02
As of Ye	ear 2003 and Per	iod 8			
Base Cur	rrency: USD				
Account	Oper Unit	Fund		Transaction Debit	Transaction Credit
105251		001		0.00	600.00
		460		975.00	0.00
	110	001		0.00	503,479.05
		211		500.00	0.00
		460		0.00	1,000.00
		790		7,023.03	0.00
		902		0.00	100.00
	900	496		198,439.46	0.00
	901	275		2,773.36	0.00
		701		1,200.83	0.00
		730		1,862.48	0.00
		790		5,996.36	0.00
201001	110	001		0.00	70,217.77
		288		0.00	199.99
		790		0.00	855.54
211001	110	001		0.00	229.00
432005	110	460		0.00	975.00
462115	901	701		0.00	1,200.83
463021	110	001		0.00	153,286.95
	901	730		0.00	1,962.47
463027	110	790		0.00	6,514.53
464035	110	211		0.00	500.00
474035	901	275		0.00	2,773.36
481025	901	790		0.00	5,996.36
482008	110	790		0.00	508.50
490458	900	496		0.00	198,439.46
511005	110	001		22.00	0.00
511020	110	001		3,000.00	0.00
511025	110	001		3,000.00	0.00
511035	110	001		1,000.00	0.00
511040	110	001		200.00	0.00
511045	110	001		550,000.00	0.00
511050	110	001		100,000.00	0.00
514000	110	001		44.44	0.00
521015	110	001		110.00	0.00

The report can be saved or printed at this point using the functionality of the Windows Browser. To close the separate window, press in the upper right corner of the browser.



Return to go back to the Administration tab. From the In the Report Detail window, press Administration tab select the List tab. On the List tab you can select the hyperlink to return to the trial balance page.



ALLOCATIONS

Most businesses have some expenses or assets that are held or accumulated in one entity but must be shared by more than one Business Unit, department or other entity. Typically, you allocate these balances and statistical quantities across the entities within your organization so that they recognize an appropriate share of the amounts.

Allocations offer the following advantages:

- Save allocation specifications and you need not continually recreate standard allocations for such things as rent, utilities, and administrative expenses each time they are allocated.
- Using TimeSpans (rolling time frames), automate the determination of accounting periods for your allocations.
- Generate journal entries, edit and post them to update ledgers from the Allocations process or choose to post them later in a separate process.
- Create calculations logs for a complete audit trail.

When you are defining an allocation, first determine your desired end result. For example, the cost of renting an office building might be shared among the departments housed in that building. If rent is paid as a single expense and is initially charged to one department, you can allocate the expense to each department in proportion to its share of office space, personnel head count, or any other fixed, percentage, or statistical criteria.

After you determine the purposes of your allocations, you know which ChartFields are affected. Keep these in mind as you establish the following basic elements of your allocation:

Allocation Type Calculation type for the pool and basis. It describes how the basis is

used to distribute the pool amounts to the target.

Pool The amount or amounts to be allocated. This amount can originate from

a ledger or any table, or you can specify a fixed amount. If it comes from a ledger, Allocations uses the ledger definition to determine its table name and other characteristics (such as calendar, MultiBook, and base

currency). If the pool record is a table, specify the table name.

Basis Used to determine how and in what proportion the pool amounts are

distributed to the various targets.

Target This is the destination or where the amounts defined by the pool and

basis are allocated.

Offset Entries that balance the targets. These entries usually reflect the

clearing of pool amounts as they are transferred to the targets.

Amount Fields There must be a mapping of the amount fields between the pool, basis

and target records.

STEP 1: DEFINE ALLOCATION

Navigation: Allocations > Set Up and Perform Allocations > Define Allocation Steps





ALLOCATION TYPE PAGE

Туре	<u>P</u> o	ol	<u>B</u> asis	<u>T</u> arget	<u>O</u> ffset	Output Options	Round Opti	ons \ 🕑	
SetID:	STATE	Step:	FISCAL						
Effectiv	re Date						Find View All	First 🖪 1 o	1 🕨 Last
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*Alloc	ation Type:	Sprea	ad Evenly	•	Ext	ension opcode:	Add	$\overline{\mathbf{v}}$	
Trans	action Code:		Q						

Allocation Type

Determines the calculation options—how to determine the pool amounts going to the targets. Select one of the following Allocation Types:

Copy - Copies pool amounts to the target/offset with possible percentage changes.

Spread Evenly - Divides pool amounts equally by the specified basis fields to derive the target amounts. For example, this type divides the pool equally in thirds among Dept ID 0100, 0200, and 0300.

Allocate on Fixed Basis - Allocates on a fixed basis and percentage of *pro rata* allocation. This is based on the fixed allocation percentage you specify in the % field in the Value/Node scroll area on the Allocations - Basis page.

Prorata with Record Basis - Divides the pool amount among the targets based on amounts stored in the basis record.

Arithmetic Operation - Defines the allocation calculation as a mathematical operation between the pool and basis.

Extension opcode

When you select Arithmetic Operation, the extension operation code field becomes active and you can select *Add, Subtract, Multiply,* or *Divide.*

Transaction Code

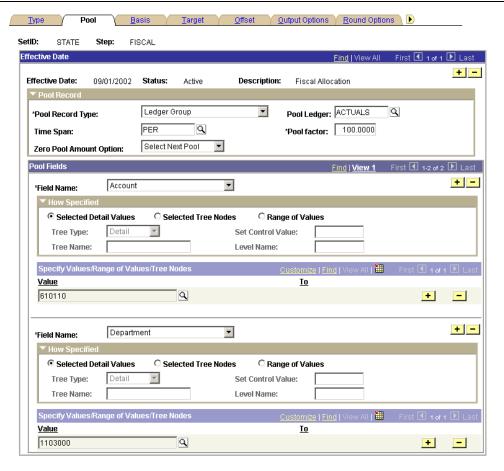
Select the appropriate code when you use Inter/IntraUnit allocation.

In our case we will use the Allocation Type of "Spread Evenly".

ALLOCATION POOL PAGE

Move from the Type Page to the Pool Page. This page shows where the allocation is coming from.





Pool Record Type

Specify one of the following:

Select the *Ledger Group* and enter the ledger group name.

If you want to pool a specific amount, select *Fixed Amount*. When you define the amount fields on the Amount Fields page, you will specify the amount.

Pool factor (%)

Enter a percentage that refers to the pool amount on the ledger. While the pool amount is typically based on amounts from your ledger, you can choose to base it on any fixed amount, such as equipment cost of USD 40,000 allocated across departments.

Time Span

Specifies the period relative to the current period—the fiscal year and accounting period to be used to retrieve pool records. Enter a single or multiple period TimeSpan to determine the accounting periods used for the pool. Relative Time Spans such as *PER* (current period activity) retrieve amounts relative to the As of Date you specify on the Allocation Request page. You are not required to specify the Time Span value; if you do, the system retrieves only the pool amounts for the specified

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fiscal year and accounting periods. If Time Span is blank, the system retrieves all the pool amounts for all fiscal years and accounting periods. If you specify *Any Table* for the pool record and your pool record does not have both FISCAL_YEAR and ACCOUNTING_PERIOD fields, you cannot specify the Time Span value.

If you specify *Ledger Group* for the Pool Record Type, the system determines the fiscal year and accounting period using the calendar defined for the ledger group on the Ledgers for a Unit — Definition page. If you specify *Any Table* for the Pool Record Type, the system determines the fiscal year and accounting period using the calendar defined on the TimeSpans page.

If you specify a multiple periods Time Span, the system adds together the pool amounts for all periods to get one single pool amount regardless of the Basis Time Span, Target Time Span, Basis Span Opt, and Target Span Opt specified. You can never split pool amounts across periods to match basis or target periods.

Zero Pool Amount Option

Select one of the following options to tell the system how to proceed when the amount of the pool record retrieved is zero:

Calculate This Pool — Process the zero amount pool record anyway to create target and offset.

Select Next Pool — Skip the zero amount pool record and select the next pool record for processing.

Stop Processing — Issue an error message to indicate a zero amount pool record is selected, and stop the allocation step due to this error.

Calc No Rows as Zero - If no pool rows are selected based on the Time Span and selection criteria specified in the Pool Fields, the Allocations process processes these rows as zero Pool amounts. For rows that exist in the database, the process will process these rows the same as Calculate This Pool. When you use this option, any selection criteria field that you use for the pool must be explicitly defined. For example, if on the Target/Offset pages one of the fields has a source defined as Group by Pool and Basis, then this field must also be defined in the Pool.

Before the Allocation process selects pool records, it groups them together based on how the target and offset fields are specified. It uses the Zero Pool Amount Option logic only if the total amounts of the group of pool records total zero. If some individual pool amounts are zero but the total amount of the group of the pool records is not zero, the system processes this group of pool records.

Field Name

For the Pool Fields group box, enter the Field Name that the Allocation process uses in selecting only certain pool rows from the pool record. If

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your pool record type is a Ledger Group, your pool record name is actually the Ledger record name defined in the Ledger Template for the Ledger Group. The Field Name prompt table lists all fields in the pool record.

If no pool rows are selected based on the Time Span and selection criteria specified in the Pool Fields group box, the Allocations process skips this step unless you specified the *Calc No Rows as Zero* for the Zero Pool Amount Option. You receive the message, "No record row exists for the pool " and if this is a multiple steps group, the system continues processing the next step in the group.

How Specified Select the appropriate option or select a combination of the following

three methods.

We recommend that you use trees whenever possible to reduce future

maintenance should your ChartField values change.

Selected Detail Values Activates the first Specify Values/Range of Values/Tree Nodes edit box

so you can list individual pool field values, such as specific departments

or accounts.

to select nodes. For the Tree Type, select *Detail* to enter a range of detail values for a node, or *Dynamic* if you want the range of detail values defined by a table in your database Level Name is optional and is

used to limit the prompting to the selected level.

The Set Control Value determines the SetID that the system uses to

identify which trees are available in the Tree Name field.

Range of Values Activates both Specify Values/Range of Values/Tree Nodes edit boxes

for you to enter the beginning and ending pool field values. If you leave the left Value, which is the From value, blank, the system will select all pool field values less than or equal to the To value. You cannot leave the To value blank because the blank value is always the smallest value.

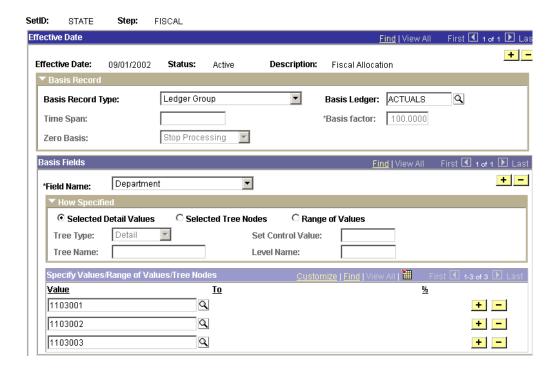
You can insert multiple ranges of values.

In our example, the Pool Record is "Ledger Group", the Pool Ledger is "ACTUALS", and the Time Span is "Monthly." The other values are left as they defaulted. Under the Pool Fields section, the following ChartFields and values were used:

Chartfield	Value
Account	610110
Department	1103000



ALLOCATION BASIS PAGE



How you define the basis depends on the Allocation Type you selected on the Allocations - Type page. The following describes what to do for each Allocation Type:

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No basis is required and all fields on the Basis page are unavailable.

Spread Evenly

The Pool amount is divided evenly across the basis field values specified in the basis. No basis rows are required to exist in the basis record specified. You must still specify the **Basis Record Type** so that the system can provide a prompt table listing for **Field Name** in the Basis Fields group box.

In the How Specified group box you can use **Selected Detail Values**, **Selected Tree Nodes**, or **Range of Values** to specify field values.

You can specify more than one **Field Name**; the system will divide the pool amount evenly across all basis field value combinations.

Allocate on Fixed Basis

This is really a special case of *pro rata* allocation where the percentage of the prorate is fixed. As with Spread Evenly, no basis rows are required to exist in the basis record specified. You must still specify the **Basis Record Type** so that the system can provide a prompt table listing on the basis Field Name.

You can only use Selected Detail Values to specify basis field values

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and you can specify more than one **Field Name**. You also have to specify the fixed % for each field value in the **Specify Value/Range of Values/Tree Nodes** edit box. The total of the percentage for one field does not have to add up to 100%, but the system will use the percentages to calculate the actual percent-to-total for each value.

Prorata with Record Basis

Basis rows are selected from the Basis Record and their amounts are used to calculate a percent-to-total to distribute the pool amount to each target. Specify **Basis Fields** in the same manner as you do for the pool.

Arithmetic Operation

Like Prorata with Record Basis, basis rows are selected from the Basis Record and you specify basis in the same manner as you do for the pool. Target amounts are calculated by performing the mathematical operation between each pool and basis amount.

Specify the Basis Record Type:

Select the *Ledger Group* and enter the ledger group name.

TimeSpan

Specify the basis TimeSpan if the allocation type is *Prorata with Record Basis* or *Arithmetic Operation*. Basis TimeSpan works in the same manner as the pool TimeSpan, except that you have an option (Basis Span Opt) to Combine or Split basis amounts for a multiple periods' basis TimeSpan if you also specify a multiple periods Target TimeSpan.

Basis Factor (%)

Applies only to the arithmetic operation.

Zero Basis

Select an option to tell the system how to proceed when the amount of the basis record retrieved is zero if the allocation type is *Prorata with Record Basis* or *Arithmetic Operation*:

- Calculate This Basis Process the zero amount basis record anyway to create target and offset except for Arithmetic Operation - Divide where the system issues an error message and stop this allocation step.
- Select Next Basis Skip the zero amount basis record and select the next basis record for processing.
- Stop Processing Issue an error message to indicate that a zero amount basis record is selected, and stop the allocation step due to this error.
- Calc No Rows as Zero If no basis rows are selected based on the Time Span and selection criteria specified in the Basis Fields, the Allocations process processes these rows as zero Basis amounts. For rows that exist in the database, the process processes these rows the same as it processes Calculate This Basis.





When you use this option, any selection criteria field that you use for the basis must be explicitly defined. For example, if on the Target/Offset pages one of the fields has a source defined as Group by Pool and Basis, then this field must also be defined in the Basis.

Before the Allocation process selects basis records, it groups them together based on how the target and offset fields are specified. It uses the Zero Basis option logic only if the total amounts of the group of basis records add up to zero. If some individual basis amounts are zero but the total amounts of the group of the basis records are not zero, the system will still process this group of basis records. The Zero Basis option works independently of the Zero Pool option. You can select different options for them and the system proceeds based on your selections.

If no basis rows are selected based on the TimeSpan and selection criteria specified in the Basis Field, Allocations will stop this step unless you specified the *Calc No Rows as Zero* for the **Zero Basis Option**. You receive the message, "No record row exist for the basis..."; whether the system will continue processing the next step in a group depends on the Continue option you specify on the Allocations Group page.

The system then inserts selected basis records into the Basis Working Record. PeopleSoft provides a default basis-working table, ALC_BSWK_TBL, which contains most of the Ledger record fields that are used in the basis. If you are using a record, other than ledger, then you will need to create a unique basis record to match your basis record.

Enter the Basis field name that allocations will use in selecting only certain rows from the basis record. If you do not explicitly specify the BUSINESS_UNIT field value, the system will use the Business Unit specified on Allocation Request page to select basis rows.

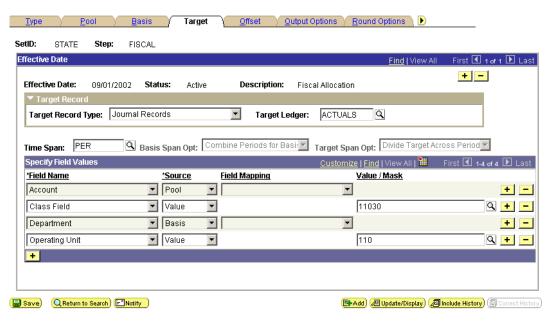
For our example, the Basis Record Type is "Ledger Group" and the Basis Ledger is "ACTUALS." The Basis Fields include only the "Department." The amount in the pool will be spread evenly over 1103001, 1103002 and 1103003.

Field Name





ALLOCATION TARGET PAGE



Target Record Type

Select one of the following:

- For Journals Records, specify a ledger group name. The system uses this definition to determine the journal line record name and other characteristics (such as calendar, MultiBook, and base currency).
- If the target is *Any Table*, specify the record name in the edit box that appears.

Time Span

Use to specify the output for a single or multiple accounting periods for the target. Relative TimeSpans such as PER (current period activity) will create the target relative to the As of Date specified on the Allocation Request page.

If your Target Record Type is Journals Records, you must specify the TimeSpan value.

If your target record is a table that has both FISCAL YEAR and ACCOUNTING_PERIOD fields, you have the option to specify the Time Span value.

If your target record is a table that does not have both FISCAL_YEAR and ACCOUNTING PERIOD fields, you cannot specify the Time Span value. If you do not specify the Time Span value, the system populates both FISCAL_YEAR and ACCOUNTING_PERIOD with a zero value in your target record.

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If you use a multi-period Time Span for your basis and target, you must

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Basis Span Opt (basis span

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option)

specify the **Basis Span** field as one of the following:

- Combine Periods for Basis Combines the basis amounts for each period defined by the TimeSpan into one virtual period, producing a single amount.
- Split Basis by Period Maps the basis amount for each period one-to-one with the target periods. For this reason, the number of periods in your basis and target TimeSpan must match. When you select this option, the Target Span Opt field becomes inactive.

option)

Target Span Opt (target span If you select a multiple period TimeSpan for the target, you must specify the Target Span Opt field when the basis TimeSpan is either a single period or multiple periods (the Basis Span Opt is Combine Periods for Basis):

- Repeat Target Each Period Repeats the entire target amount for each period defined in the TimeSpan.
- Divide Target Across Periods Divides the target amount by the number of periods defined in the TimeSpan and distributes it equally to each period.

Field Name

If your target record is Journals, your target record name is actually the Journal Line Record name defined on the Ledger Template for the Ledger Group. The Field Name prompt table will list all fields in the target record

The system will validate the Field Name entered against the record when you save this Allocation Step definition.

Provides a convenient way to populate the target field values, particularly if their values are from the pool or basis records. You need not re-enter them here-just prompt for the appropriate option and choose form the following:

- *Pool* Uses the field values from pool records.
- Basis Uses the field values from basis records.
- Group By Uses the matched field values from both the pool and basis records.
- Value Specifies a fixed value for the target field. You can use this only for character- or date-type fields. You should enter a fixed date in one of these formats: mmddyy, mm/dd/yy, or mm/dd/yyyy. If you select this option, you enter the value in the Value/Mask field.
- Begin Pd Uses the beginning date for the target accounting

Source

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period. If you use this option, the target TimeSpan *must* be populated. Otherwise, the system cannot populate a date value.

- EndPeriod Uses the end date for the target accounting period.
 If you use this option, the target TimeSpan must be populated.
 Otherwise, the system cannot populate a date value.
- Req Date Uses the As of Date specified on the Allocation Request page.
- Seq Num Uses the next field sequence number for the target records. The Allocations process will select the maximum field sequence number for the specified target criteria and increment the number by 1. This option is used if the Target Record Type is Any Record.

Field Mapping

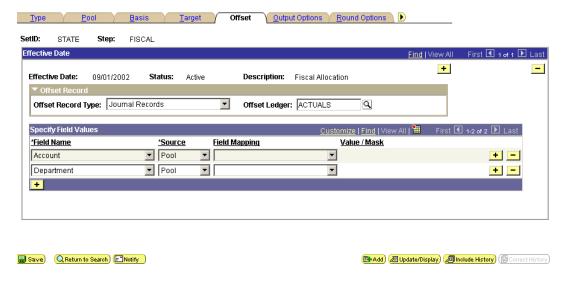
If the Source is from *Pool, Basis* or *Group by,* you can specify Field Mapping for those occasions when the Field Name for the pool or basis record differs form the field name in the target record. For example, this could occur if the Product field value for the target record must come from the Project field value of the pool record.

Value/Mask

If you specify a fixed value for the Source, use this field for character or date-type fields. You can enter a fixed date in one of these formats: mmddyy, mm/dd/yy, or mm/dd/yyyy.

In our example, the Target Record Type is "Journal Records" and the Target Ledger is "ACTUALS." Also the TimeSpan is "PER." The specified Field Values are as shown on the screen shot above.

ALLOCATION OFFSET PAGE





Offset Record Type Select Journals Records or Any Table. For Journals, specify the ledger

group name. The system uses this definition to determine the journal line record name and other characteristics (such as calendar, MultiBook, and base currency). If the offset is a table, specify the record name in the

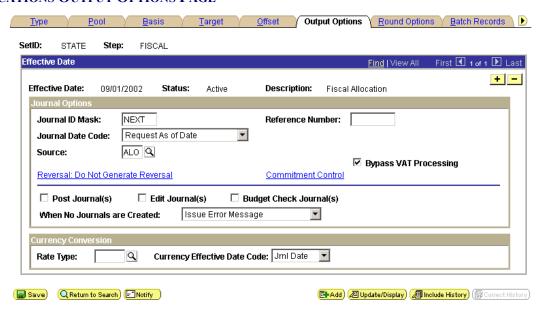
edit box that becomes available.

Specify Field Values In the group box specify the offset field values in the manner you would

for the target.

In our example, values used are shown on the screen shot above.

ALLOCATIONS OUTPUT OPTIONS PAGE



Journal ID Mask

If your Target or Offset is a Journal on the Allocations — Target or Allocations Offset pages, you must define the Journal Options.

The Journal ID Mask enables you to specify a prefix for naming allocation journals. A 10-character alphanumeric ID identifies journals. The system automatically appends the prefix that you specify to the journal IDs. For example, if you specify your Journal ID Mask to be ALLOC, your allocation Journal IDs might be ALLOC00001, ALLOC00002, and so on. Alternatively, the value *NEXT* causes the system to assign the next available journal ID number automatically.

Warning! Be sure to reserve a unique mask value for Allocations to ensure that no other process creates the same Journal ID.

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Reference Number Enables you to refer each journal back to a document, person, invoice,

date, or any other piece of information that is helpful to you when you

track the source of the transaction.

Journal Date Code You can assign a value based on the following options:

Request As of Date - Uses the As of Date specified in the Allocation Request page. As a result, the system dates all journals the same day as the allocation request. If you use the As of Date and the date is a not a working calendar day that you defined on the Business Calendars page, the system adjusts the date to the next working calendar day. If the next day is in the next period, it adjusts the date to the prior working day.

Beginning of the Period - Uses the beginning day of the period(s) defined in the target TimeSpan.

End of the Period - Uses the last day of the period(s) defined in the target TimeSpan.

Note. You must use either the *Beginning of the Period* or *End of the Period* journal date options if you use multiple-period TimeSpans for your target.

Reversal:

You can set up a reversing entry for the current allocation by selecting the applicable option, which is then displayed in the link. The valid options are:

Beginning of Next Period - Creates a reversing entry dated the first business day of the next accounting period. It uses the business calendar that you assigned to the business unit on the General Ledger Definition - Definition page to determine the first business day.

Do Not Generate Reversal - The Allocation process does not create the reversal entry but it does mark the allocation journals with the reversal code. When the allocation journals are posted later in a separate process, the system creates the reversal entry.

End of Next Period Creates a reversing entry dated the last business day of the next accounting period. It uses the business calendar that you assigned to the business unit on the General Ledger Definition — Definition page to determine the last business day.

Next Day Creates a reversing entry dated the next business day. It uses the Holiday List ID that you assigned to the business unit on the General Ledger Definition - Definition page to determine the next business day. If the business unit is not assigned a Holiday List ID, the reversing entry will be dated the next day.

Adjustment Period Creates a reversing entry to the adjustment period vou select. Click in the drop-down list to display a list of valid adjustment

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periods (as defined on the Detail Calendar). When you select this option, you also need to enter the Reversal Date. The Reversal Date is used to populate the journal date and fiscal year of the reversing entry

On date specified by user Enables you to select any date in the calendar. When you select this option, you also need to enter the Adjustment Period and Reversal Date. If you enter a date on a non-working day and there is a Holiday List ID assigned to the business unit, you will get an error message. The system will not reset the reversal date, and you must re-enter a date that is a working day.

Enter the journal Source. Unless you specify otherwise, the Journal Source defaults to *ALO* (Allocations).

If you run the Allocation process for a Business Unit for which you have enabled Document Sequencing, you must select a Document Type. If you do not select a Document Type, you receive an error. We recommend that if some of your business units require Document Sequencing, you assign a Document Type to your allocation rules regardless of whether you have enabled Document Sequencing for that business unit. If you have not enabled Document Sequencing for any of your business units, the Document Type field is unavailable.

Click to post the journals. If you select this option, the system automatically selects the Edit Journal(s) and Budget Check Journal(s) check boxes. You can clear the Budget Check Journal(s) check box if you want to run the Budget Processor later to update the commitment control ledgers.

Select to edit the journals that the Allocation process creates so that you do not have to edit them later in a separate process. You select this option when you want to edit journals without posting them. Typically, you select this option in a multiple-step Allocation process where the pool amount for the next step comes from the target of the previous step. If journals are not posted, the ledger is not updated. The next multiple step then draws erroneous data from the ledger. If you select this option, the Allocations process calls the Journal Edit process (GL_JEDIT) first to edit the journals.

If the journals fail in the Journal Edit process, the system does not post them to the ledger and the allocation process issues an error message "Allocation step ... is complete with journal created but not posted." Journals can fail Journal Edit for many reasons, including invalid ChartFields, balancing by ChartField, or ChartField combination edit. After you determine the cause of the problem, you might have to change your allocation step definition to avoid it.

Source

Document Type

Post Journal(s)

Edit Journal (s)



Budget Check Journal(s) Click the check box to run the Budget Processor to budget check

journals for the commitment control ledgers. This option is available only if you enabled the commitment control option. If you select this option, the system automatically selects Edit Journal. You must edit journals

before you budget check them.

When No Journals are Created

Specify what you want the Allocations process to do:

Issue the No Journal Msg (message) Type Error message

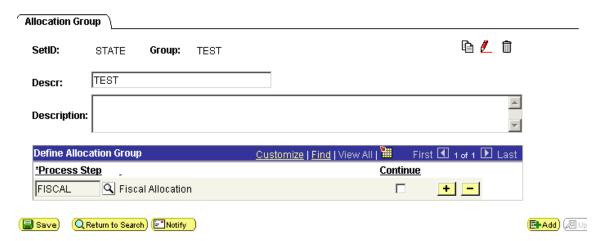
Issue the No Journal Msg (message) Type Warning message

Commitment Control

If you have implemented Commitment Control, click the Commitment Control link to select from various Commitment Control options. Typically the radio button for "Actuals and Recognized" should be selected. The system also defaults Budget Entry Type of "Original." There will not be a need to change these values.

STEP 2: DEFINE ALLOCATION GROUP

Navigation: Allocations > Set Up and Perform Allocations > Define Allocation Group



In this step, we include all process steps in order within an Allocation Group. In our example, there is only one step in the Allocation Group.

Once the Step has been added to the group, press save.

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STEP 3: ALLOCATION REQUEST

Navigation: Allocations > Set Up and Perform Allocations > Request Allocation

At this point, it is necessary to Request the allocation to be run. The following page shot shows the values used in this allocation request.



Once the values are entered, press Run which takes you to the following process scheduler page.

Process Scheduler Request

Cancel



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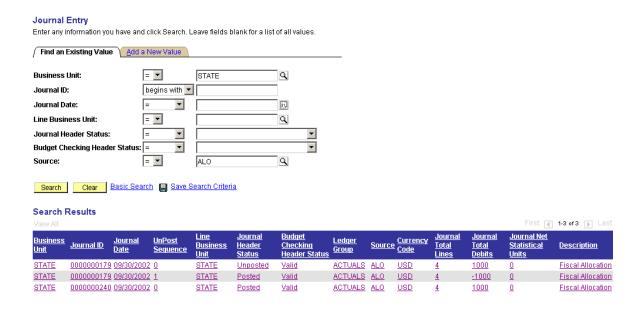
You can check on the process by selecting the Process Monitor hyperlink. Once the process is completed, you should be able to see the journal entry.



STEP 4: REVIEW JOURNAL ENTRY

Navigation: General Ledger > Journals > Journal Entry > Create Journal Entries

On the Find an Existing Value tab, type in the business unit and Source "ALO". You should see all journal entry lines related to allocations.



At this point, open the journal entry to review and process. The entry must be edited, budget checked, and posted.

Note: The entry will be created without the interunit balancing entries. Upon running the edit process, the balancing entries will be created.



APPENDIX A - JOURNAL AND BUDGET STATUSES

The Status of a Journal Entry can be determined by analyzing the Journal Status and the Budget Status that are listed at the bottom of the Journal Entry page.

The Journal Status identifies the status of the Journal Entry in relation to the GL. Options include:

N - No Status - Needs to be edited

E – Error The "Edit Check" process was performed on the Journal Entry and invalid data was found. The Journal Entry is suspended until the error is corrected or the Journal Entry is deleted.

V – Valid The "Edit Check" process was performed on the Journal Entry and all data was valid.

P – Posted Journal was posted to the General Ledger

D – Deleted Journal has been deleted.

U – Unposted Journal has been unposted.

T – Incomplete Journal is incomplete.

M – SJE Model Journal is a valid SJE model. Do not post it.

The Budget Status (Commitment Control Module Status) identifies the status of the Journal Entry in relation to the Budget Ledger. Options include:

N – Not budget checked. The budget check process has not been performed on journal.

E – Error The budget check process was performed on the Journal Entry and invalid budget data was found. The Journal Entry is suspended until the error is corrected or the Journal Entry is deleted.

V – Valid. The budget check process was performed on the Journal Entry and all budget data and amounts were valid. The Journal Entry data was posted to the appropriate budget ledger.



APPENDIX B - JOURNAL ENTRY LIFE CYCLE

There are four steps to processing a Journal Entry to update to the PeopleSoft General Ledger: (1) Creation, (2) Edit Checking, (3) Budget Checking, and (4) Posting. The following is a discussion of the statuses that may appear on each journal entry.

NOTE: If the results of step 2 are valid, step 3 is automatically invoked. Also, steps 2 through 4 can be on a journal entry by journal entry basis, or in batch mode.

<u>Step 1</u>: Creation of the Journal Entry. No Journal Status or Budget Status at this point. A Journal Entry can be created and saved even if it is incomplete, out of balance, or contains invalid data.

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Total Lines</u>	<u>Total Debits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>	Journal Status	<u>Budget</u> <u>Status</u>	
HCSSC	2	50.00	50.00	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	

Journal not edit checked – Journal Status = N Journal not budget checked – Budget Status = N

<u>Step 2</u>: Edit check the Journal Entry. This editing process ensures, among other things, that the ChartField values are valid, debits equal credits for each business unit, fund type and class - funding, ChartField combinations are valid, and the accounting period is valid (open).

If the edit check is valid errors the following statuses will be seen at the bottom of the journal lines page.



Journal Failed Edit Checking – E (Error)

Journal with No Budget Status – N (Not Validated)

Once the edit check is marked valid, the budget check process is automatically invoked.

<u>Step 3:</u> Budget Check the Journal Entry. This editing process ensures that Journal Entry transactions are posted to valid budget ChartField strings and that budget balances are not exceeded. A Journal Entry cannot be Budget Checked until it has successfully passed Edit Checking.

If the budget check is valid the following statuses are shown at the bottom of the journal lines page.







Journal Passed Edit Checking – V (Valid) Journal Passed Budget Check – V (Valid)

If the budget check identified an error, the following statuses are shown at the bottom of the journal lines page.



Journal Passed Edit Checking – V (Valid) Journal Failed Budget Check – E (Error)

Step 4: Post the Journal Entry. Once a Journal Entry has passed both Edit Checking and Budget Checking, it is available for posting to the GL. Once the Journal Entry is posted no amounts or data can be edited (they are "grayed out").

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HCSSC	2	5.00	5.00	P	V	

Journal Posted to GL – P (Posted)

Journals created from the sub-modules (via Journal Generation) can be process through to posting during journal generation. Thus, as long as there are no errors in the journal generation processing, the status of each AP journal should be as follows:



Journal Status - P (Posted)

Budget Status - V (Valid per Accounts Payable module)